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Monsieur Beaucaire Thrilling Picture

Theatre Comfortably Filled for Picture Shown Under Auspices of Memorial Committee—Bad Weather Kept Many at Home.

Lessons in the gentle art of coquetry, swordsmanship and even barbering were presented to a good house at the Empire theatre on Wednesday evening in the picture entitled "Monsieur Beaucaire." The Memorial Committee made a good choice in this thrilling picture of the court of France during the reign of Louis Fifteenth with all its pomp and intrigue. The scenes laid in England were beautiful, too, and the customs of the time well portrayed. "A rose lasts but for a day," said Monsieur Beaucaire, but the costumes and scenery of those stately figures in the gardens at Versailles will not soon be forgotten.

Wedding Bells

PALMER-ASHLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, West Huntingdon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of March 25th, when their second daughter, Dora May, was united in marriage to Franklin Leonard Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Palmer of Belleville. Rev. J. F. Lane officiated in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily gowned in white silk crepe with blue rosebud trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. K. Ackerman, sister of the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Ackerman and Mr. Horace Palmer sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the tastefully decorated dining room.

Aud showers of confetti the happy couple left on a motor trip to Toronto, Prince Edward and other points. The bride's travelling costume was a navy blue tulle suit with hat to match, and a beautiful fitch stole, the gift of the groom.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside at Fuller, where Mr. Palmer is the successful and popular cheesemaker.

West Huntingdon

The Young People's League intend visiting Zion's Hill League on Tuesday evening. The special feature of programme will be a debate, "Resolved that John Knox did more for Scotland than John Wesley did for England". Our League is taking the negative side. The measles are slow in taking their departure.

Miss Sarah Fargy is spending a few days with her brother in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Ashley is in Toronto Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. F. Lane is conducting special services in the Methodist Church here this week and also next week.

Miss Helen Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant visited Miss Evelyn Wilson over Sunday.

CHESTNUT CORNER

HIS CLASS

(From the Macon News)

A group of negroes were at the terminal station telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly, and inquired: "Sam are you going north?"

"No sah" said the negro addressed. "Tee a class B nigger".

"What do you mean by class 'B' nigger?" asked the trainman.

"Well" said Sam, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey comes back".

While attending the Santa Fe legislature the other day, I noticed a man from one of the remotest towns who, when the "Free Text Book" bill was introduced, thought it was something to help the Preachers. "We ought to do everything we can to help 'em", he said. "If we give 'em the right sort of texts, we'd get some good Sermons".

A NOTABLE "MAIN STREET"



A few months ago a leading insurance company decided to use a view of "Main Street" on some of their advertising literature. To obtain a typical picture of the small town Main Street made notable by the writings of Sinclair Lewis, would not have been so very difficult. Almost any old town would have served. But it was essential that it be also a clean, bright, attractive street. So it came to pass that Mill St., Stirling was selected. The picture shown above is reproduced from the same cut used by the Manufacturers Life Insurance company, to whom we make grateful acknowledgement.

Field Crop Competitions

The Dept. of Agriculture of Ontario, has issued its instructions for standing field crop competitions. The Stirling Agricultural Society will co-operate again this year and application has been made for entry in the competitions in oats and ensilage corn. Competitors are urged to select seed from the following varieties of oats: Banner, O. A. C. No. 72, Alaska, Abundance, Yellow Russian, Gold Rain, O. A. C. No. 3 and the corn competition from: Wisconsin No. 7, Bailey, White cap yellow dent, Golden Glow. Not less than 12 competitors in each class must be obtained by the society, but as many more who reside within 15 miles of Stirling may enter. Entries should be made within the next two or three weeks if at all possible, so as to enable the secretary to comply with the regulations of the Department. Farmers interested should get in touch with Dr. M. W. Sine.

Springbrook

Mr. Clarence Heath who had his father's farm rented for the last two or three years has moved to Campbellford and is selling aluminum ware. Dr. Simmons of Frankford called on several of his old friends here one day last week. Mr. Gay has fitted up his butcher shop in good style and is doing a pretty fair business.

Miss Blanche Fenn is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Percy Bate-man.

Mr. E. L. MacConnell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell and little Marion were guests of their parents on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Nerrie is home again and doing fine after having gone through an operation for appendicitis at Peterboro, Dr. Helliwell was in attendance. Mr. Walter Heath is decorating and fixing up the rooms over his hardware store and will soon have them in shape to move in.

The Free Methodist ministers have gone, after holding services for three weeks.

The play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother" that was put on in the Orange Hall the 20th March was well attended and everybody seemed well pleased and judging from the almost continual laughter must have enjoyed themselves immensely.

COMING EVENTS

SACRED CONCERT BY MT. PLEASANT W. M. S. on Thursday evening, April 9th, in Mount Pleasant church. A drama "First Church's Missionary Barrel" and a cantata, "Pearly Gates", songs and recitations, etc. Admission 35 and 10. 30a

THE PLAY ENTITLED "ROMANTIC MARY" will be put on in Eggleston Church, Madoc Junction, on Thursday evening, Apr. 9th. Admission 35c and 20c.

"Chickens sah", said the old negro sage, "is de usefulest animals dere is. You can eat 'em befo' dey is born and after dey is dead".—Ex.

Regular Meeting

Of Epworth League

The League meeting on Monday evening was led by Mr. Harry Hulín. The chief item of interest was a debate on the subject—"Resolved that the advancement of the country depends more upon its resources than its people".

The speakers on the affirmative were Mr. Fred Hulín and Mr. Vernon Patterson. The negative was supported by Mr. Lindenfield and Mr. Harry Hulín.

The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative side.

A contest was put on. The colour count showed an attendance of 68.

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March 23, 1925

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Publisher Loses Mother

MRS. M. DONNELL

Mrs. Margaret Donnell, widow of the late Jas. Donnell formerly of Beaverton, Ont., passed away at the home of her son, Allan Donnell on Friday morning. Her health had been failing her for some time and on the Sunday before her death she had the misfortune to break her leg. Although she suffered a good deal as a result of this accident she passed peacefully away early Friday morning. Two sons survive her, Rev. James A. of Saskatoon, and Allan publisher the News-Argus, also one brother, Alex. MacDougall of Drayton, Ont. A short service was conducted at the house on Saturday at noon by Rev. C. W. Barrett, after which the remains were conveyed to her old home at Beaverton.

On Monday afternoon interment was made in the family plot at the Stone Church cemetery, Beaverton.

DEATH

VANDERVOORT—In Sidney on Tuesday, March 31st, 1925, Rose Ann Harry, wife of Oakley Vandervoort, aged 69 years 11 months and 17 days.

Funeral service in Stirling Methodist Church on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2.00 p. m. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

Bring in Verdict of Double Suicide

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Nettie Wilson and her 13 years old daughter Shirley whose bodies were taken from Fraser lake two weeks ago, was concluded at Bancroft on Tuesday. The evidence indicated that the mother and daughter had committed suicide to avoid disgrace, and a verdict was brought in accordingly. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Wilson, the husband and father who is highly respected in his home community and was at one time a member of the County Council.

Following the inquest, Edward Gates brother of the late Mrs. Wilson was given a preliminary hearing on a serious charge in connection with the dead girl. He was taken to Belleville to await trial.

Wellmans W.I.

Wellman's W. I. held their regular meeting at Mrs. Butler Rupert's with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened by the Institute Carol, followed by the roll call, minutes of the last meeting and community singing.

It was moved that a letter of condolence be sent Mrs. George Watson in the loss of her mother.

A good programme was given by the committee. Reading: The farm boy's turkey, Mrs. John Snarr. Topic, "How we can spend our evenings" by Miss Lulu Johnson. Reading, Mrs. Huble; Reading, "How do you tackle your work" by Mrs. C. Clancy; Reading, Mrs. Edward Todd.

Mrs. Rupert served candy and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Our next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Embury's on April 16. Roll call on spring suggestions, programme committee Mrs. V. Taylor and Mrs. J. Thompson.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening with a large attendance.

Miss Ruth Gibson, 5th Vice-Pres. presided. The Scripture reading found in Matt. 9. 35-38 was taken by Miss Margaret Wright. This was followed by a solo by Nellie Tulloch and a piano solo by Mrs. Williams. The topic, "What is the responsibility of the progressive races toward the backward races" was ably dealt with by Mrs. Hammond, taking India as an example she showed what British rule and what it stands for, had done for India and that first of all, we must spread the gospel among the millions of India.

An instrumental duet by Hazel Bur-kitt and Myrtle Spencer brought a good programme to a close; after repeating the Benediction, a contest was brought on, followed by a dainty lunch.

Weary folk will fret and frown,
But clocks, at times, are all run down.

Anti-Unionists Meet in Belleville

W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church entertain Number of Visitors from Other Points in Presbytery—Address by Mrs. Horne of Toronto.

A regular meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church, Belleville was held yesterday afternoon. Invitations had been sent to members of other societies in the Presbytery that had opposed union with the United Church and a large number of visitors were present. Mrs. Horne of Toronto gave an address outlining the work the Presbyterian Church Association is planning for the W. M. S.

Among those present from Stirling were Mrs. M. W. Sine, Mrs. Joseph Reid, Mrs. H. Tulloch, Mrs. C. Bailey, Mrs. Blissette, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. T. Spry and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Belleville ladies provided a splendid lunch for the visitors and a pleasant social hour concluded the session.

Blairton Items

Well I guess spring has come to stay—birds are so plentiful. Sales seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. Floyd Steanburgh has rented his farm and moved to Havelock and is living in the Will homestead, his sale is on the 3rd.

Mrs. Harold Remington spent two weeks at Cordova Mines. She is getting ready for house keeping, at Trent River where Mr. Remington is engaged in running the cheese factory.

All camping resorts are getting ready for the rush as June will soon be here.

How truly, "we spend our lives as a tale that's told".

Mr. John Rupert's son died in Detroit and was buried at Young's cemetery on the Cordova Road.

Every day someone meets with a loss of loved ones; but truly God rules our lives and even though we can hardly submit we must of necessity say "Thy will be done".

Mr. David Little has rented his farm to Mr. Outwater.

We were so glad to see the cut of W. S. Martin. It is very good but surely he is growing older.

You remember the story of the Scotchman who was not feeling as well as usual and called on his family doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. A bottle of whiskey was also prescribed for his stomach's sake—a small glass to be taken after each meal.

Four days later Sandy called again on the doctor and said that he was feeling no better.

"Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed" the doctor inquired.

"Well doctor", said Sandy, "I may be a wee bit abind wi' the peels, but I'm about six weeks ahead wi' the whuskey."



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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE B. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)

For the moment Alan Rankine, looking into the depths of his sister's troubled heart, forgot Carlotta. He came to her side and looked down at her with deep tenderness mingled with a sort of wistful appeal.

"Father never spoke a truer word than when he said a woman would save Stair, and I beg you to help me; if you go back on me I'm done!"

Instantly Judy's brief and righteous anger melted as mist before the sun. A very woman, the appeal was one she could not possibly resist. Nay, it stirred in her all the qualities of the mother-heart, never happier than when ministering to the need of others.

She reached up her arms, took his face in her hands, and drew it down to hers.

"Oh, Alan, boy, it's been so miserable! You can't shut Judy out, you mustn't! Don't you remember you said that day you came home we should have to sink or swim together. Don't let her put me out altogether, though I'm not going to be horrid to her! I'll do my best. Now sit down and let us talk it all over again from the very beginning!"

Alan drew in his chair, conscious of his own mighty relief.

And yet, how could he tell her that which lay on him like a burden too great to be borne?—the coming partition of Stair!

"Judy, in life it looks as if sometimes human beings were swept on the bosom of a resistless flood. I can't believe that this one thing that has happened to me—the meeting with Carlotta—should have been able to work such a havoc! Peter will never forgive me—I know that! But I did not think, even when I saw his blazing eyes last Sunday at the march dyke, that he would set himself out deliberately to destroy Stair!"

"Has he done that?" asked Judy, in a voice of curious quiver.

"He has. I've been to Richardson to-day, and I saw the letter from his lawyers, setting forth his instructions. They are implacable."

"What are they?"

"I had better tell you in black-and-white, Judy, for apparently you can't have known. Peter practically holds Stair in the hollow of his hand. He can take it from us at any moment, because we owe him so much money that we shall never be able to pay it."

"How much?"

"We didn't go into the absolute figures, though Richardson is to make out the full and exact statement and post it to-night. It may be anything between twenty and thirty thousand pounds!"

Judy, like one stricken, looked him in the face.

"Twenty or thirty thousand pounds!" she repeated in a low, hollow voice. "And he—"

"He means to close the transaction, to assert his rights, to put us out of the place."

"Oh, Alan, is there no way out? Can't Mr. Richardson suggest anything?"

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SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

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"He has suggested a plan, and pressure must be brought to bear on every quarter. He suggests the sale of some of the outlying farms, and he thinks he can raise the rest of the money elsewhere."

The tension of Judy's face relaxed, but, peering no lightning of the gloom on Alan's, she waited for what was undoubtedly coming.

"We shall have to leave Stair, my dear—let it for a term of years to the highest bidder. For myself, I would not care—why should I?—but for you, Judy! Believe me, I could go down on my knees to you."

"There is no need to do that," said Judy, quite quietly, for when the worst is known, strength invariably comes with that knowledge. "I should have had to leave Stair, anyhow, before you brought a wife to it. But what happens to her, and to you? You have no home to offer her, and where are you going to live? What are you going to do?"

A profound sense of the disaster which had descended on her brother's life swept everything else out of Judy's practical mind. Thirty-two years of age, without occupation, or visible means of subsistence, having just taken new vows upon himself, yet without resources to meet them! Could there be a sorer spectacle, a tragedy more acute?

"I must find a way out, Judy. There is no occasion to trouble about me."

But Judy was troubling. Her mind, alert and quick where practical details were concerned, immediately busied itself with the fresh problem. What could Alan do? She ran over in her mind the possible occupations open to one who had had no training, who possessed no technical knowledge which would command a price in the market-place of the world. Secretarieships—a factor's place—a subordinate post in some commercial house which the influence of his name might procure him—such was the meagre list.

"Alan, this is quite awful!" she said, wringing her hands. "You have nothing to offer Miss Carlyon. She would have been better to stick to Peter."

She laughed as she said that—the hollow, mirthless laughter which can fall from lips the most distraught.

"Looked at from that standpoint, she would. I shall simply wait to see that you and Alan are settled somewhere—Cambridge, perhaps, would be best," he added, watching his sister narrowly to see the effect of his words, "then I shall go abroad."

"But not back to Bombay, surely?" she said helplessly.

"God forbid! It will have to be somewhere where a man's strong arm is needed. The Far West, Judy. If other men have made good there, why not I?"

"You will leave us all, Alan? You would take her with you, and cut yourself off from Stair for ever?"

Rankine sprang up as if he had been stung. Judy sat forward, half in affright, half in admiration, which thrilled at the sight of the mighty determination on his face.

"No. And that will never happen. Judy, that a Rankine would turn his back on Stair! I will go, so that I may save Stair, and come back to atone for the desolation I have wrought. You speak as if I was in as much haste as Peter to be wed, but the thing that has happened to Carlotta and to me is as different from the ordinary love affairs as could well be imagined. It is so different that I could never hope to explain it to you. We may never be able to marry. She knows that we shall have to wait for years. But we seem to be lifted clean above all that. It is enough that we have met, and that we shall belong to one another forever, even if we can never be man and wife."

Judy perceived that something had happened which was not only rare, but which had lifted all this sordid tragedy clean out of the common run of such tragedies which work havoc in the lives of men and women.

"She knows, and she is willing to wait! But isn't she most frightfully mad about it all? She must be, if it is as you say."

"Judy, you will go back to the Clock House? There is nothing in the world Carlotta wants so much as to see you and talk with you. She has put you in a sort of shrine ever since you were

kind to her among all these carping women at the rehearsals. Promise me you will go?"

"I will go. I must, Alan, if you belong to one another, for I will never lose you, my dear, nor anything you love."

She spoke the words almost as a vow might have been spoken, and Rankine, mightily moved, stooped to kiss her.

"Now we must get to the sordid side of things."

"Don't call it sordid, Alan!" pleaded Judy. "It is going to be a big thing for us all, please God, the biggest in the world!"

"Well, the details, then. Richardson suggested that, while Alan has to be still at Cambridge, you should go there and take a little house into which you could put a few personal things you could take out of the house here. Alan would like to have you there, and, though I don't suppose he will care to live out of his college, he will spend most of his spare time with you."

"I should like that," said Judy, doubtfully. "But will there be money enough?"

"There will be money for that. Judy, for we shall not let the place unless they are prepared to pay for it. And it will have to be soon, for Richardson says this is the time people make inquiries about country places, and take them so that they may have the best of the summer and the shooting later."

"But it would not be merely a shooting tenancy, Alan?"

"No. It must be for a term of five years, at least. I reckon it will take that time for me to make good."

"You are very confident, my dear, though not even sure of what port you will make!" said Judy, with a little forlorn smile.

"I have the confidence of a desperate man, Judy. I've never lived till now! I shall make good—there is nothing surer—or will perish in the attempt."

"And Carlotta?" said Judy with a little wistful note in her voice.

"Carlotta understands. But go and see her, Judy."

"I will. Perhaps I shall go tomorrow."

Very late that night, after she had gone upstairs to her room, but not to sleep, Judy was disturbed by the sound of footsteps on the gravel beneath her window. Looking down, she discerned easily in the clear moonlight the figure of her brother pacing to and fro bareheaded. At the end of the terrace he made pause, and stood looking towards the spur of Barassie Hill.

Then quite slowly he raised his arm, as a man might do to emphasize a vow. As he turned, and the moonlight fell full upon his face, Judy's momentary horror was stilled; for it was no vow of vengeance he had taken, vengeance to be wreaked upon the Lees, but merely the vow a man takes upon himself when all the pulses of his being are stirred, and he knows that his manhood is a heaven-sent heritage given for the highest and the holiest use.

CHAPTER X.

THE MELTING POT.

Next morning, at the breakfast-table at the Clock House, Carlotta opened a letter addressed to her in a handwriting she did not know. It was enclosed in a large square envelope, with a narrow black edge, but had no crest or lettering on the flap. When, however, she saw the words "Stair Castle, Ayrshire," her color swiftly rose.

"Who's your letter from, Carlotta?" her mother asked, watching her narrowly.

Carlotta was quite conscious during these days of much close scrutiny on her mother's part, and, though she



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did not altogether resent it, yet it troubled her. It was not so much that she had something to hide, as that she had many things to think of, of which it was impossible to speak. How often she blessed the complete absorption of her father in his own concerns, though his sympathy would have flown to her quickly had any appeal been made to it.

Carlotta turned the page. "My letter appears to be from Miss Rankine at Stair. Is your coffee right, papa, or would you like some more sugar?"

"It is certainly right, my dear, though I haven't tasted it yet. Stair, did you say? Most interesting old family history that, and it seems there is a perfect labyrinth of underground passages, one of them leading right through Barassie Hill to the Lees. I have every intention of asking Mr. Rankine to let me make some exploration there. It must be very interesting to live in a house so reminiscent of the past."

"What does Miss Rankine want? She made herself most agreeable yesterday. Didn't I tell you that, Carlotta?" her mother asked.

"You did, mamma," said Carlotta, and having by this time run her eyes rapidly over Judy's note, she added, "She wants me to go up to lunch to-day at one o'clock."

"And will you go?" asked Mrs. Carlyon eagerly. "I suppose you had better. It is very civil of her. She might easily have been nasty! I must say I think you have got off very easily every time. Mrs. Garvock and her daughter behaved quite well too."

It was a tactless speech, but Carlotta was used to her mother's habits, and did not permit it to disturb her. "A long walk, isn't it? How will you get there? She doesn't offer to send a carriage for you."

"No! Possibly they don't possess one," answered Carlotta, and her eyes were abstracted as she folded the note and thrust it in her belt. (To be continued.)

Ideas Can Reveal Person's Real Age.

The average man cannot grasp a new idea after the thirtieth birthday, according to the surprising statement made in an address here by Alexander Williams, head of the Chemical Society.

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Some day he'll be heading for heaven, And then he will step on the gas, Intent on his share of the heaven— And all of his brothers he'll pass; And when he arrives there, St. Peter Will point to the regions below, And he will reverse his speed-eater— And head for Gehenna, on low!

—James Edward Hungerford.

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BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Mark Twain's opinion of man is not very flattering on occasion. He sees human weaknesses and limitations very clearly and tells about them in his own humorous and interesting way. "Man can't sleep out of doors," says Mark, "without freezing to death or getting rheumatism; he can't keep his nose under water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures that inhabit the earth. He has to be coddled, swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety sort of thing any way you take him—a regular British museum of inferiorities."

"He is always undergoing repairs. A machine as unreliable as he would have no market."

"The lower animals appear to us to get their teeth without pain or inconvenience; man's come through after months of cruel torture at a time when he is least able to bear it. As soon as he gets them, they must be pulled out again. The second set will last for a while, but he will never get a set that he can depend upon until the dentist makes one. Man starts in as a child and lives on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, tonsillitis and diphtheria, as a matter of course. Afterwards as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, carbuncles, pneumonia, softening of the brain, and a thousand other maladies

of one sort or another. He's just a basketful of pestilent corruption, provided for the sport and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some particulars! What's his appendix for? It has no value. It's sole interest is to lie and wait for a stray grape seed and breed trouble. What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations possess it with a razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head. A man wants to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies, and half the time nature puts it on so it won't stay."

Man isn't even handsome, and as for style, look at the Bengal tiger—that ideal of grace, physical perfection and majesty. Think of the lion, the tiger and the leopard, then think of man, that poor thing! The animal of the wig, the can-walker, the glass eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silver windpipe, a creature that is mended, all from top to bottom."

We gather a grain of comfort on reading these remarks by remembering that Mark Twain was a humorist, and that in pointing out the defects and failings of mankind, he does not in his serious moments overlook the fact that in comparison with the animals mentioned, man stands far ahead in intelligence and general understanding. He is really not so bad as he is painted.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

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Without a soul, save this bright drink
Of heady music, sweet as hell;
And even my peace abiding feet
Go marching with the marching street.
For yonder, yonder goes the life
And what care I for human life?

The tears fill my astonished eyes
And fall my heart is like to break
And yet 'tis all embowered lies,
A dream those little drummers make.

O it is wickedness to clothe
Yon hideous, grinning thing that stalks
Hidden in music, like a queen,
That in a garden of glory walks,
Till good men love the thing they
loathe.

Art, thou hast many infants.
But not an infant like this—
Oh, snap the life and still the drum,
And show the monster as she is.

—Richard Le Gallienne.

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Self-Made Monarchs.

In many a group of the East or West Indies, one hears now and then of a white man who has made himself the potentate of some little island unknown to the outside world. The Rose, a dynasty in the Cocos Islands is a famous case in point, and there are several others.

Early in the nineteenth century a certain French adventurer, Baron de Thierry, at the head of a hundred followers recruited in Australia, proclaimed himself King of New Zealand. He soon discovered, however, that to be a successful king a man must have money, and it was the lack of this that caused the desertion of his subjects and the consequent collapse of his "kingdom."

A man named Antoine de Tonnens established a monarchy in Aracania, a country just south of Chile. Antoine was luckier than de Thierry in that he succeeded in escaping to France when his people rebelled against him. He died in 1880 in comparative poverty, bequeathing his crown to his secretary, who, however, wisely elected to govern his kingdom from the safe vantage-ground of his rooms in Paris!

A self-elected potentate who wielded considerably more power than any of those already mentioned was William Webster, "King of Walou." Webster, an American citizen, was formerly a ship's carpenter on a whaler, but had deserted and joined a little band of settlers scattered here and there in Auckland. The great Governor-General, known as Hooker, took a fancy to this desertier, who married his daughter.

He then established trading stations all over the Gulf and Firth of Thames, through which he reaped a large profit when immigration to New South Wales began on a large scale, buying maize and potatoes from the natives and shipping them to Australia. He also kept a boarding house at the native village of Horekine for the benefit of the numerous adventurers who kept coming and going.

Hard work may bring you wealth, saving it requires resourcefulness and often courage.

Flattery is the praise we hear given to other people.

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With The Boy Scouts
Fire Marshal Praises Scouts.
The Scout Troops of Woodstock recently had a visitor in the person of Deputy Fire Marshal J. W. Pointon, of Toronto, who addressed them on fire-prevention methods. Mr. Pointon made the statement that Woodstock was the first city he had found in Ontario in which the Scouts were taking courses of instruction on fire-prevention. Recently a fire was halted in its early stages by the good work of two Woodstock Scouts, this being a direct result of their training.

U.S. Scouts at Sarnia.
A splendid spirit of co-operation exists between the Boy Scouts of America and the Canadian Boy Scouts at all towns and cities along the Canadian-American border. This was recently demonstrated at Sarnia, where the Scouts of the 11th Port Huron Troop, Boy Scouts of America, presented their fine play, "The Boy Scouts," under the auspices of the 2nd Sarnia Troop.

A Library Helps Scouts.
Ashcroft, B.C., has a public library which takes particular interest in Boy Scout readers. The librarian, in addition to making available books on subjects of general interest to Scouts, has picked out a set of 66 books covering the 66 proficiency badges which Scouts can earn. This is a great help to the local troop. Show this note to your local librarian and see if something similar can be arranged for your troop.

A Boy Scout Orchestra.
Bridgeport, Ont., has a fine Boy Scout orchestra. They recently gave their first public entertainment and were greeted by a splendid audience. Scoutmaster Bruce Hogg is the leader.

An Old Boy Returns.
Way back in 1907 a little fellow joined the 10th Ottawa Troop under the then Scoutmaster, Mr. W. A. Proctor, and played away and worked away until he became a First Class Scout. But that was not enough; he sought knowledge, and finally there were 23 bright proficiency badges in rows on his arms. He kept on with the Troop through many affairs up hill and through defeat, but one day it changed



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its meeting place and then it became the 2nd Ottawa Troop. And still the Scout kept on. But one day he went away to school and his old friends at the Troop went along without him, until recently he came back. Now he is a man, but still a Scout. His name is Dr. Brathwaite Dixon, and just the other day he accepted a place on the Executive Committee of the Ottawa Boy Scouts Association. So you see, Scouts, the old phrase of "Once a Scout, always a Scout," holds good. Dr. Dixon returns to active Scouting with the best wishes of all Scouts, old and new, and we hope that his new experiences will be as pleasant as his recollections of the old 10th and 2nd Ottawa Troops of thirteen years ago.

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Perspective.
A rose is as real a thing as its thorn; The dawn is no less a fact than the night.

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And love, the fool's miracle, proves to be The one divine reality.

The Same Pig.

A young wife went into a grocer's shop and said: "I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago, and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer; "there are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

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Golf in Germany.

When the war broke out golf was just beginning to be popular in Germany. It now seems likely to regain its old standing. The Berlin Golf Club, says a despatch from that city, will soon open its new eighteen-hole course—an event that, even if it should please no one else, is sure to please the diplomatic corps in Berlin, especially the members of the American, the British and the Japanese embassies. The most flourishing golf club in Germany is at Bremen, where there are large American and English colonies of cotton merchants. Baden-Baden, Hamburg, Wiesbaden, Munich, Frankfurt, Cologne and Dresden also have golf courses.

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ALLAN DONNELL
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Thursday, April 2nd, 1925.

BORROWED THOUGHTS

Things turn up for the man who
digs.
—CANADAINK

Keep Off the Grass

Once more old King winter has been vanquished. The snow has gone and all the accumulated dirt and refuse of the winter months has been laid bare. For the present lawns and boulevards are too soft to be cleaned up. The best thing to do until they dry is to protect them from traffic. Walking or driving over lawns at this season is a sure way to destroy much of their potential beauty. So "please keep off the grass" is a very useful sign for the next week or two at least.

Consolidated Schools

There are about thirty consolidated schools in Ontario at present. Although all but three of these have been established since 1919, this system is not new or untried. The consolidated school at Guelph has been in operation for a quarter of a century. It was first erected by way of experiment and demonstration and ample time was given to test the several aspects of the problem. The results have been satisfactory in practically every respect. Taxes have not been increased, the graded system of teaching, which such schools made possible, resulted in much greater efficiency and they are proving a strong factor in checking rural depopulation.

Anyone at all familiar with rural conditions knows that there is frequently much waste in maintaining rural schools. In 1921 there were six schools in Ontario with an average attendance of two and no fewer than 1020 schools had an average attendance of ten, or less.

The upkeep of buildings and teachers' salaries in such cases make the cost per pupil abnormally high and when it becomes necessary to replace buildings it is not surprising that consolidation should be considered. It is almost certain that consolidation of rural schools will rapidly replace a system that did excellent service under other conditions, but is now largely inadequate and inefficient.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Bowling Club meets for re-organization next Monday. Members are urged to turn out, select a good executive and plan for a good season's sport.

One of our exchanges remarks that the surest sign of spring that has been observed so far is not the return of the birds, bugs and butterflies, but the enthusiasm with which the girls are going in for painting up.

Spring fever will soon be epidemic. All sorts of antidotes from the old-fashioned molasses and sulphur to high-powered malt extract will be used to patch up ills.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Saskatoon Star)

The steady extension of milch herd testing indicated in a recent report from the Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan, is gratifying to all those who realize the tremendous importance of the dairy industry to the future economic development of this province. It is no exaggeration to say that if all the cows in Saskatchewan maintained an average production equal to the tested herds, they would pay \$27.60 more per head, a total for Saskatchewan of over \$9,000,000 more per year. Gradual replacement of unprofitable cows by high-production strains is impossible unless records are kept which will make this sort of selection possible. An unproductive cow represents just as much outlay, in cost, labour and upkeep, as a productive one. Selection for high production is the most profitable kind of foresight, and the Dairy Branch and progressive dairymen are performing a great service by proving the benefits of this form of activity.

The Community Beautiful

(Walkerton Telescope)

Though a great deal has been accomplished the past few years in beautifying small towns, we have still a lot to learn regarding the commercial value of attractive surroundings. People are impressed by the good appearance of a town, they talk about it, like it, like to shop there and come to live there. Almost any town can be beautiful if the spirit of beauty pervades its citizens and they have the will to do it. The cost is small.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Editor News-Argus,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Editor:

While sitting in my new hotel, thinking of various things, it dawned upon me that already this year we have had two Fridays the 13th; then I thought of the ridiculous superstitions concerning the same.

These superstitions I despise and in order to show how much so, I append the following—

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

This superstition stuff is rot.
That's why I take it all in fun:
But listen, black cat, cross me not
If you would see another sun.

Why nothing can my courage shake,
The day don't mean a thing to me;
But mirror, if you want to break
Just put it off 'till Saturday.

The folks who signs and omens fear,
Arouse my common sense to wrath;
But Mr. ladder, listen here—
Don't stretch yourself across my path.
W. H. Stevens,
Des Moines.

JUST THE THING

Assistant Editor—"This new story of Chamberlain's is horribly mushy".
Editor—"Well, run it as a cereal."

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The tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto, June 23rd, also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Baitah Ave., Hamilton, Regent 812.

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Debating the National Budget

By Our Ottawa Oracle

Ottawa, March 30.—The outstanding feature in Parliamentary circles was the introduction of the budget. It was introduced on Tuesday. Budget day is always an interesting event, and the budget is always an interesting document, for it discloses how the Country stands in its actual and prospective financial and trade. As previously indicated in these columns, this year's offering by Hon. Jas. A. Robbs, a docile, but able man who is carrying the active portfolio of finance in addition to that of immigration, was not very radical, yet before it is out of the way, or in other words, endorsed by the House, it may precipitate or hurry along election day. However a line or two as to that further. This year's budget calculates a financial surplus of twenty-four million dollars on current account, but if the cost of National Railways etc., is reckoned in, the net surplus is a little over a cold million dollars. The National Railways, however, are showing substantial improvement in earnings and in every way. For those who are interested in trade figures the exports were \$103,000,000 in value above the imports.

As to those matters affecting the tariff and taxation, which seems to provoke the widest general interest, there is a dumping duty, which means that instead of the basis of duty being the value of the article for home consumption in the country where it is produced, it is now to be its value for purposes of customs entry. This new duty is designed to cover cases where any country's market having become glutted with a commodity, an attempt is made to dump it in this country at cut rates. It applies to all and sundry articles, including fruit, coal, etc., while general in its application it is

believed to be aimed particularly at the United States.

The other main feature of the budget is the elevation of the duty on slack coal from 14 to 50 cents a ton. This, it is claimed, will benefit the Nova Scotia coal industry. All duty on soft coal is now placed at 50 cents per ton. What is considered will benefit the fishing industry is the lowering of the tariff from 27 to 15 per cent on engines used in fishing boats.

On all materials used in the making of fertilizers an almost total drawback of the duty is to be allowed. This concession is also extended in connection with drilling machinery, and on fishermen's gasoline engines. The duty on raw materials will be allowed a 50 per cent drawback.

In the line of taxation all documents presented to a bank become liable for stamp tax. The Sales Tax comes off some items and an export duty of \$1.95 goes on every horse power year of electric energy.

The House is in for a week of active debate over this budget and while it is believed the Government will be able to claim a majority on division, it is expected that the margin will be small so much so that the order to the printers for general election ballots may soon follow. The Progressives in the West are not expected to cast their lot with the Liberals and Conservatives don't like a union, even on such an occasion with the Progressives. The Ontario "Progs" are not altogether of the same opinion on the matter as their Western brethren. It is easy to prophecy and prognosticate, but just the same it may be well to be ready to hear the chorus from the hustings along about fall apple picking time.

Sidney Council

Mar. 30th, 1925

Sidney Council met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted on motion of W. L. Vandervoort seconded by Col. Vanderwater.

The Council protected the Township against accidents on its roads and bridges by an insurance policy placed with Globe Indemnity Co. of Canada.

A number of letters from the Amusement Tax Branch Toronto relative to Amusements in the Town Hall was read, but no action was taken.

The request of Geo. W. Heasman that a portion of the road between Concessions 8 and 9 be put in better condition was referred to the Road Committee.

An appeal by the Salvation Army for a grant for charitable purposes was received and filed.

On motion of W. H. Rodgers seconded by W. L. Vandervoort the following accounts were ordered to be paid, Municipal world, \$23.50; W. H. Nobes 73 c; Foster and Murphy \$3.20.

The Auditors report presented by F. L. Shorby was adopted on motion of

W. H. Rodgers seconded by Col. Vanderwater.

Rodgers and Burke; that the auditors receive \$23. each for their services. Carried.

Mr. Harold Cummings, president of the Young Farmers' Township Organization addressed the Council on behalf of that body and asked for the free use of the Town Hall for holding their meetings. The Council arranged to furnish the hall free of charge for the months of April and May and afterwards to make further arrangements.

Reid and Burke, that the 3 years arrears claimed by Stirling Council on debenture No. 3 of Sidney and Stirling Union School Section be paid. Carried.

Vanderwater and Burke, that the payment of the cost of survey of lots 11 to 16 inclusive in the 4th Concession of Sidney be approved and that a levy on the ratepayers concerned be authorized to defray the cost of the same. Carried.

By-laws appointing sheep valuers and Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers were duly executed and numbered \$36 and \$37 respectively.

Moved by W. A. Reid seconded by

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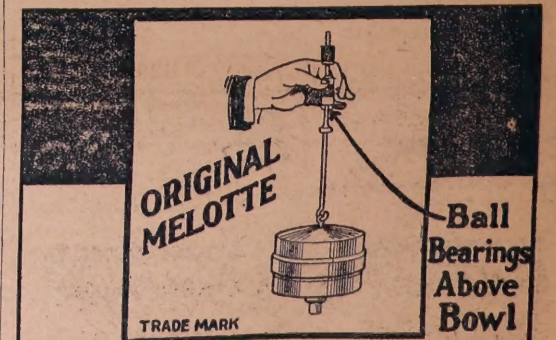
DEATH

W. L. Vandervoort, that the Council adjourn to meet on Monday, May 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. Court of Revision at 11 o'clock a. m. Carried.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mr. W. S. Martin is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. C. F. Linn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto on business.

Miss Chrissie Simpson is expected in town for Easter.

Grandmother's Day, W. L., on Friday. 30a

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Reid are pleased to learn she is holding her own, though very weak.

Miss Luella Matthews of Wellman's Corners spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. intends to start factory, Tuesday, April 7th.

Rev. Rural Deau and Mrs. Byers were in Toronto for a few days last week.

Rev. J. A. Donnell of Saskatoon reached Stirling on Friday, a few hours after the death of his mother.

Mr. A. A. Reid has sold his barber business to a Napanee man who will take possession the end of this week.

Rev. Father Corrigan returned to Stirling last week and is again in charge of his parish. We are glad to know that his health has been much improved.

Mrs. George Snider is leaving to-day for her home in Coe Hill. Mrs. Snider nursed the late Mrs. Donnell during her last illness.

We are glad that Mr. Chas. Halliwell has recovered from his recent severe illness and is spending a week with his sister in Toronto.

Owing to an outbreak of mumps at the O. A. C. Guelph, Miss Ida Marshall has her vacation extended for two weeks.

Mrs. Baruch Hoard went to Peterboro on Monday night, to see her sister Mrs. Reid, who is critically ill at the Nichols Hospital.

Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Ramsay, Belleville were in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Ramsay's brother. On their way home they called on Rev. R. and Mrs. Simpson at Brooklyn.

This time of the year your stock needs some more Zip Stock Conditioner. Try a 25 lb. bag at \$3.00 reduced price. Sold by Fred McKee agent. t-f

The strange custom of making fools on April 1st probably had its origin in some of the religious plays in the middle ages. As usual the small boys about town delighted in "taking rises" out of their elders yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn returned from Kingston last week, where Mr. Linn has been acting as Instructor in the Dairy School during the winter months.

Mrs. John A. Ketcheson of "Avondale" Belleville spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Reid. We are glad to know that Mrs. Reid is recovering from her serious illness with pneumonia.

A meeting of the Bowling Club will be held at the Agricultural office on Monday evening, Apr. 8th at 7.30 for the purpose of electing new officers and other business. Please turn out and encourage the boys. 30a

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TWEED, ONT

The Public Library was open on Tuesday evening in charge of Miss Ethel Anderson. Quite a number of citizens availed themselves of this new service, which no doubt will prove of much value to business people and others who find it difficult to visit the library during the day. It will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in future.

Here and There

Under the joint Canadian-British Government scheme, 3,000 families are being brought to Alberta this year and the first party of families will arrive in April. They will first be guaranteed employment and later will take up their own land.

Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood.

J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. "Go West, young man, go West," is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around \$75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1923 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States.

A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West.

An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (19,355 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat.

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Robert D. Macaulay,
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Solicitor for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors

Persons having claims against Robert Naylor Morton, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Blacksmith, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to Clayton Tucker, Harold, R. E. No. 1, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all debts due and owing the said estate must be paid and satisfied, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1925, to the said Executor.
Dated at Stirling this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.
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10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Iron in the Blood".
7 p.m.—"Something for nothing"
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

Service—2.30 p.m.—"Iron in the Blood."
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Rev. W. Shaw will conduct the service at 11 a.m.
Guild on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30 a.m.
Wellman's—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.30 p.m.
Passion week services at Wellman's Church next week. Everyone welcome
Thursday evening, W.M.S. Concert at Mt. Pleasant Church

Obituary

MRS. VAN MEER

Again death has removed from our midst another of the pioneer residents in the person of Mary Bradley, relict of the late James Van Meer.
She was born in 1833 in the 4th Concession of Sidney and married 1855, residing in this section till the time of her death. Her family consisted of five sons and three daughters of which four sons survive her, namely: J. A. Van Meer of Carmen Man., W. A. and G. N. of Trenton, and F. W. of Pueblo, Colorado; also thirteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Woodger at her home on Sidney Street on Saturday, March 21st. The remains were placed in the family plot in Mount Evergreen cemetery.—Quinte Sun. Mrs. Dan Derry of Stirling is a grand-daughter.

NOTICE

A meeting of Liberal-Conservative Association of the township of Rawdon is called to meet in the town hall, Harold, on Monday 13th of April at 8 o'clock p. m. Called for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a general convention at some future date to select a candidate to represent the Conservative party of the new Hastings-Peterboro riding at the next Federal election.
John McKeown, President.
C. W. Thompson, Secretary.

Fruit into the table comes:
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For the Boys and Girls

THE GOLDEN BIRD.

Once upon a time, long, long ago, when all the young princes were handsome, and all good young ladies were fair—when witches were as plenty as leaves upon the ground in autumn, and sorcerers did much about, and when kings were very powerful, and very frequently cruel—there lived a young prince by the name of Frederic, who was, by all odds, the tallest and handsomest that ever was seen.

Notwithstanding all this, however, Frederic had the misfortune to offend the king, who commanded him, on pain of death, to fetch him the golden bird.

Now, the golden bird was very beautiful, having plumage of a bright yellow, but her chief value was that every day she laid an egg of pure gold.

Many princes had gone to seek her, but none had ever been successful; and Frederic felt very sad.

However, after bidding farewell to his aged parents, whom he never expected to see again, he set out on his journey, and at length arrived at a large and gloomy forest. He saw before him a narrow path, winding along among the trees, till it was lost in the distance, and after hesitating a few moments, he struck boldly into it.

He was riding slowly and sadly along, when a strange sight caused him to rein in his horse. A butterfly, who had become entangled in the web of a spider was struggling fiercely for his life, while at the same time the cunning spider was binding her faster and faster.

Frederic's pity was excited, for he had a tender heart, and, dismounting from his horse, he liberated the unfortunate insect, and placed her carefully on a mossy bank.

For a little while he watched the wearied butterfly, but soon his thoughts returned to his own misfortunes. He was startled from his reverie by a silvery voice:

"Frederic! you have assisted me, and you shall find I am not ungrateful!"

Frederic rose in astonishment, but could see nothing.

"Look down, Frederic!" said the silvery voice, "to where the butterfly was."

Frederic looked down and saw an exquisite little fairy, sitting on a clover leaf.

"And can you help me, do you think?" asked Frederic, looking doubtfully at the fairy.

"I am the fairy Good-will," was the reply, "and for daring to exercise that quality against the express orders of the queen, I am condemned to wear the form of a butterfly for a time. That time has now expired, and, but for you, my life had ended with it, for the spiders are my enemies. In gratitude, therefore I will assist you. You seek the golden bird. Now none are able even to see her whose eyes have not been anointed with a preparation which I will give you. Then you will be supplied with a magic knife, with which to cut the bands that fasten her to the tree. All the other princes failed because they had not these, but you will be successful, so take courage, and farewell!"

So saying, the fairy put into his

hand a tiny vial and a golden knife, and disappeared.

It was not long before he heard the singing of some bird, and he eagerly hastened in that direction.

The melody was entrancing; but, to his surprise, there appeared to be words which he could understand. It seemed to be saying:

"Fred-er-ic! Fred-er-ic!"

Excitement lent wings to his feet, and he soon stood beneath the tree upon which the golden bird was sitting.

"Frederic," said the bird, "have you come at last?"

Frederic could not reply for astonishment, for he had never heard that talking was one of the bird's accomplishments.

"I will go with you gladly," continued the bird; "but you will have to come up and get me, for I am bound to the tree."

The golden bird was sitting upon the topmost branches of the tallest tree of the forest and Frederic wondered if he would be able to climb the tree. He grasped the trunk firmly and tried to climb it, but could not for a long time, because it was a slippery elm tree, and as fast as he climbed up a little way he would slip back again. However, at last being determined, he got up, cut the magic bands and descended with the bird.

When he reached the palace of the king he was at once shown into his presence, and was regarded as a great hero. When he came before the king he bowed low and said:

"Here, oh king, is the golden bird!"

But before the king could make reply the bird began to sing, and she sang so beautifully that every one paused to listen—even the cook in the king's kitchen, the servants and all the king's household.

While she was still singing, the fairy Good-will appeared, riding in a little car which was drawn by two house-flies, and, springing out, she touched the golden bird with her wand and disappeared.

Great was the astonishment of all present when they saw the bird transformed into a lovely maiden. Even the king and all his courtiers rose, so great was their astonishment; and all, as soon as they had recovered from their surprise, begged the maiden to explain so strange an occurrence.

"I am the daughter of the king!" said she, "and when I was but seven years of age my dear father died, leaving his kingdom to me, as he had no son. He had a brother, my uncle, who was a magician and a very wicked man, and soon after my father's death he commenced to urge me to wed his son—who was a magician also—my cousin. But this I refused, for I entertained for him the greatest fear and dislike. On my refusal, he at once seized the kingdom, and changed me into a golden bird, whom no one was able even to see unless his eyes were bathed in an ointment which the fairy Good-will alone possessed.

Then the king caused a splendid feast to be prepared, and gave the beautiful princess to Frederic for his wife. They then set out for her kingdom with a large army, defeated the wicked uncle, and then, all their enemies being subdued, they reigned to a good old age in peace and happiness, beloved by all their subjects.

Beautiful Santiago.

It is strange that neither picture nor description of Santiago de Cuba gives us the slightest idea of what the city looks like.

Instead of nestling at the base of a hill on a low, flat plain, it is really built on the side of a mountain, and from the harbor at night resembles an altar lighted in a church.

This effect comes from the terraces rising one above the other, and the lights of the houses resting thereon. The rise in places is so rapid that the roof of one house is on a level with the foundation of another. Some of the streets leading from terrace to terrace are so steep that it is impossible for horses or mules to ascend with a heavily laden truck, and to assist them wire cables operated by steam power run above the pavement,

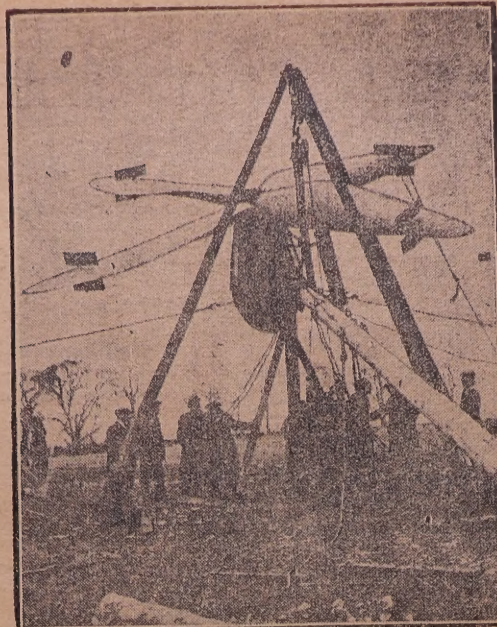
to which any vehicle can be attached by means of a grip provided for that purpose, and be pulled up as easily as an underground cable draw a street car over a hill. Arriving at the desired terrace, the driver cuts loose and goes about his business.

Irish.

A traveller held up at a Dublin railway station for not having a ticket, said that he was a season ticket holder.

"Well," said the porter, "if ye've got your ticket I don't want to see it, but if ye haven't got it ye must produce it."

People who suffer from sleep-sickness may find, on recovering, that their characters are adversely affected by the disease.



The economic possibility of generating electricity by wind is to be thoroughly investigated by the Agricultural Engineering Institute of Oxford University, England. For this reason the queer apparatus, above, has been erected.

Picking and Training a Watch-Dog

By L. E. Eubanks

The difficulties of teaching a dog to guard property are very often exaggerated. Many persons believe that only certain breeds of dogs can ever be taught the work, and that it is a sort of individual gift rather than a quality of the species.

No one with any experience will deny that certain breeds are well adapted to guarding, and that of these breeds some dogs will develop faster and more satisfactorily than others. But, more depends on the training than on the kind of dog. At least 70 per cent. of the dogs comprising the most common breeds can be developed into reasonably good watch-dogs, if taken in hand when young and properly trained.

The work of dogs with sheep began with guarding, and this was largely instinctive. Driving did not come until the dogs had seen it done by men; and herding, in the broader sense, was a still later and higher development. House-dogs, too, were known in the Bronze Age. Chances are they were house-watchers rather than lap-dogs, since primitive man had little use for luxury.

Size and Breed.

In choosing a dog don't pick one too small to defend the person or object he is guarding. Watch-dogs are usually selected from the medium-sized and large animals.

The special purpose should be considered. A Dalmatian coach dog, for instance, is the best choice for guarding stables. Great Danes are most suitable for large estates. And Shepherds for guarding sheep and cattle.

Do not infer that a watch-dog is good for nothing but his favorite object. Shepherds will not decline to guard houses just because they are more at home with cattle; and many a Dalmatian has been trained for sheep. An Airedale is peculiarly a man's companion, but he can be taught to guard any kind of stock or property—and that very readily.

Probably the most popular of watch-dogs to-day is the police dog—known in England as the Alsatian wolf dog, and in France as the Alsatian shepherd dog. There is no truth in the legend that the police dog is a product of a wolf-dog cross. It is really a shepherd dog, and is so designated by the American Kennel Club.

A Premium on Brains.

Get a well-bred dog with brains—whatever breed you prefer. Many people think of the bulldog as a premier watch-dog, because of his fighting qualities; but I would far rather take a cocker spaniel because the latter,

with his superior intelligence, would learn the work more thoroughly and not depend solely on his strength. But one is too ferocious and reckless, the other too timid and weak. For general purposes, choose a police dog or an Airedale.

A puppy whose parents have been closely associated with people will learn to guard a child more easily than he will an inanimate object. Often a good sensible dog will have a disposition to do this without any training.

Dogs Like Children.

A dog's natural love for children is one of his underlying characteristics. A second one is that he dislikes stealth and suspicious conduct in a stranger. If you set a child in a secluded spot and have the dog lie down nearby, then get some one whom the animal has never known to approach craftily—crouching, dodging behind trees, and otherwise acting strangely—the dog is likely to make some show of anger.

You, as master of the dog, should hold him close up to him now and pet him, turning every few seconds to scold the other person, who now skulks away. The dog sees that he has not only driven the danger away but is being praised for it. He knows by this that he has done the right thing, and will do it again even more readily to-morrow.

Sometimes the coat, shoes, or some other article of apparel worn by his master is the finest thing with which to train a dog to watch—especially a bound or a pointer. At first the owner of the clothing should return every few moments, and pet the dog for his services. If he leaves the coat take him back to it, time after time if necessary, and gently force him to stay. Persist in this, switching him a little if he seems stubborn. Pet him just as quickly as he obeys the first time; make quite a fuss over him. He will now have a start, for he sees what you desire.

Teach the Dog to Bark.

Ordinarily, it is advisable to encourage the dog to bark when danger threatens the object of his guardianship. There are times, perhaps, when quietness would be preferable, but as a rule an alarm is all we desire from a watch dog. To deal with the danger ourselves, after the dog has warned us, is much better than leaving the animal to settle the matter alone. He might get you and himself into trouble by biting some one, or might be shot by some excited person.

Always use some word, the same one, when you leave anything in the dog's care. Having taught him to protect some person or article that he is particularly interested in, you can soon leave him with most anything or at any place. Your instruction, "Watch, Cap," "Stay with this," etc., give him the cue for staying with the article.

HIS MAJESTY ENJOYS CRUISE

King George of England is a man of varied interests, but two of them dominate all of the rest. One is kingship; the other is the sea. It is because he has worked so hard at the first that now, for the first time in years, he will be able for a few weeks to devote himself almost entirely to the second.

Almost entirely, but not quite; for, in the words of the principle which underlies the unwritten British Constitution, "the King's government must be carried on"; and the crown is the permanent part of this country's government. Even during his convalescence cruise in his yacht, the Victoria and Albert, the King is not able wholly to divest himself of the cares of state.

The fact that the King is cruising in the royal yacht, and that a British ship is, legally speaking, British territory, reduces to some extent the problems which normally arise when the sovereign goes traveling. The legal doubts whether the crown could do, in law, outside the kingdom what it could do within it, which arose during Queen Victoria's frequent absences abroad, do not occur in the present case. King George still is, technically, within his own jurisdiction.

Just the same his absence from the country must interfere seriously with the normal work of administration. Even though he delegates some of his powers to a Commission of the Privy Council, he cannot divest himself of all of them. Few people, outside of court circles, have any idea how often the King's own signature is required by law. Statute after statute has been passed requiring that the royal "sign manual"—which is only an elegant phrase for the King's own handwriting—shall be necessary to set the machinery of government in motion.

The complexity of the political situation in Britain since the war, combined with the vast increase in government by administrative order, serves to explain why, aside from his annual visits to York Cottage, at Sand-

ringham, and to Balmoral, King George has taken no real vacation in years. At sixty years of age the hardest worked man in the British Empire probably would have been wiser to conserve his strength a little more than he has done. But he is able to take a holiday now with the assurance that his doctors insist upon it if his health is to be restored for the strain of his job.

Of all forms of vacation which they could have recommended him nothing could suit King George better than the one which they advised him to take. It has been said that one of his two chief interests in life is kingship; he is the kind of man to throw himself wholeheartedly into his job, whatever it might be. But if the King has any regrets it is probably that fate made him King, instead of leaving him, as he was, as King Edward's second son, and thus out of the direct line of succession—a simple naval officer.

"It is a real pleasure to sail with his majesty," a former officer of the royal yacht has just said; "the entire heartily into the life of the ship and is most considerate for the comfort of all on board. We always say he left his heart behind him when he left the service."

Though King George had a good deal of sea experience with the fleet, his first-hand knowledge of Europe or even of the Mediterranean coasts cannot compare with that of other members of his family—for example, his uncle, the Duke of Connaught, who now is a sort of uncrowned King of the French Riviera. Now, in the course of an informal, unscheduled cruise, he has leisure at last to make acquaintance with the lovely cruising grounds of the western Mediterranean. Though it is easy to overestimate the actual warmth of its climate in respect of its allowance of sunshine at this time of year, the Mediterranean is not easily surpassed. No region could be selected more appropriate for the convalescence of a patient who, like King George, is too busy a man to go very far from home.

Making Home Attractive.

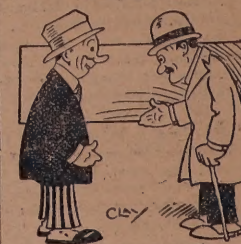
The development of our greatest natural resource—the human unit—and the making of his surroundings more congenial, should be the ambition of every thoughtful and ambitious Canadian.

Spring is here, and with it plans that have been developed for the cultivation of the farm or garden will be put into effect. These, of course, are necessary and require by far the major amount of attention.

But what of the home? Are the home grounds to be made attractive? The surroundings of the home are an indication of the taste and tidiness of the people who occupy the home. What adds more to the attractiveness of home than a few flowers or vines, with beds and walks laid out as one would like to see them? While time is an important factor on the farm in summer, opportunity can always be found. There is a saying among business men in the city—and it is a true one—that if you want a thing done give it to a busy man. This applies with equal force in the country, and the willingness to do is the only requisite. The writer once had his attention called to two photographs. One was that of a house—you would not care to call it a home. The surroundings were anything but inviting, and the building bore all the earmarks of neglect. The other photograph showed a house where the grounds were tidy, a few flowers had been planted, and morning glories were trained up the verandah to provide shade. This picture showed a pride in the home grounds, was inviting to the boy or girl who might be coming to visit the old folks, and was a comfort and credit to those at home. The house was a home. Both photographs were of the same house, but one family made it a home while the other did not care.

Contentment and happiness in the homes of her people are absolute necessities if Canada is to prosper and develop the natural resources with which nature has so bountifully provided her. A little care and attention to the home grounds will work wonders.

He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life, but the fool contends, and is struggling like a swimmer against the stream.—Latin Proverb.



Defended the Weak.

"Do you believe in defending the weak?"

"Haven't you time and again heard me taking up for near-beer?"

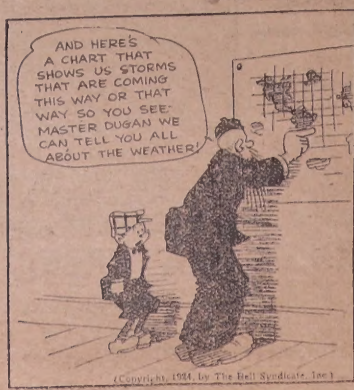
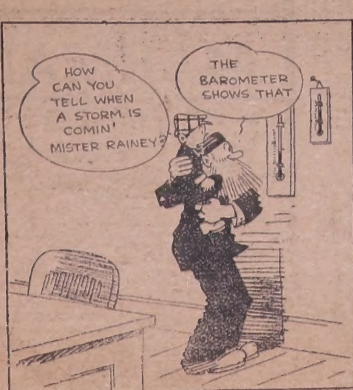
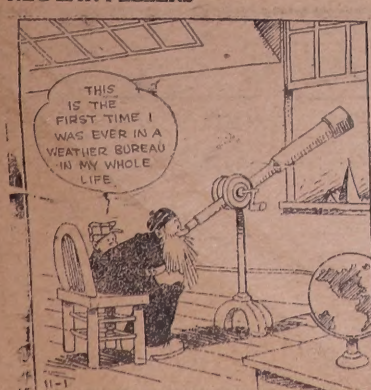
Willing to Listen.

"So you propose to take my daughter from me without any warning?"

Nervous Young Man—"Not at all. If there is anything concerning her you want to warn me about, I'm willing to listen."

What is celebrity but being known by a great many people whom you don't know?

REG'LAR FELLERS



ONE FOR THE WEATHER BUREAU—By Gene Byrnes.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—As the result of the successful outcome of last year's fishing operations from Newfoundland, when the highest prices ever known in the history of the industry—except during the great war years—were realized, there will be much increased prosecution of the cod fisheries this coming summer.

Halifax, N.S.—Of the 4,448,188 tons of coal sold in Nova Scotia during the year ending September 30, 1924, according to official figures, the largest buyer was Nova Scotia, which took 1,782,113 tons. Quebec took 1,670,733 tons. New Brunswick bought 629,872 tons, and 209,280 tons went to Newfoundland. The United States took 5,706 tons, while European buyers took 37,764 tons.

St. John, N.B.—The total arrivals of freight and passenger liners at St. John (not including colliers and oil tankers), numbered 174 up to March 31st from the beginning of the winter port season on November 20th. There were 142 arrivals in the corresponding period of the season 1923-24. The extra 23 arrivals this season are mainly due to the large number of ships engaged in the potato trade between this point and Havana.

Montreal, Que.—Montreal's facilities for handling grain are now unsurpassed by any port of the world, according to a statement made by T. W. Harvie, general manager of the port. At the present time thirty of the port's vessel loading berths are equipped with conveyer or galleries for grain, making it possible for twenty-three ocean vessels to be loaded simultaneously with grain at the rate of 450,000 bushels an hour. At the same time 150,000 bushels can be unloaded each hour from lake boats and an-

other 125,000 bushels from railway cars, making a total of 725,000 bushels, which can be moved in and out each hour, or 350 tons each minute.

Ottawa, Ont.—Exports of pulpwood to the United States were 50,000 cords greater during January, 1925, than during the corresponding month last year. Altogether some 129,405 cords were shipped to that market, as compared with 79,405 cords in January, 1924.

Winnipeg, Man.—Since the inception of the Manitoba Good Roads Act, 3,508 miles of road have been improved, 1,530 miles have been gravelled and 24½ miles have been paved within the province. During the year ended Aug. 31, 1924, the total mileage graded was 261,405 miles were gravelled and 117 structures in the way of bridges and culverts were constructed.

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta rural societies have made a particularly good showing during the past year, with about \$900,000 outstanding in the way of loans under the rural credit schemes. The collections for the past year amounted to 60 per cent. In seven years' operations the province has not sustained any losses whatsoever through its guarantee of the rural credit loans.

Creston, B.C.—Fruit and vegetable production in the Creston Valley in 1924 had an estimated value of \$358,000. This shows a gain of \$113,000 in comparison with the 1923 figure of \$245,000. This is in part accounted for by an increase from 160,000 boxes of apples to 220,000 boxes, and in part by the better prices received, particularly for apples and strawberries. On the strawberry output of 22,617 crates, the price averaged almost 40 cents higher than in 1923.

CANADIANS RETURN FROM UNITED STATES

Records Now Being Kept of Citizens Who Declare Intention of Resettling in the Dominion.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Total immigration into Canada between March 31, and December 31, 1924, was 100,570, it was stated in the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon. In addition, 37,317 Canadians who had migrated to the United States returned to live in Canada between April 1 and December 31, last year. Previous to April 1, no record of returning Canadians was kept.

Immigration during February amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to an official statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. In immigrant arrivals, January and February are the low months of the year, as mid-winter is a season in which immigration is not encouraged by the Canadian department.

Of the February arrivals 542 were British, 800 from the United States, and 868 from other countries. Immigration from United States shows an increase of 168 over January.

Canadians returning from the United States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, totalled 2,012.

Fifteen Year Old French Girl Discovers Cheap Fuel Gas

A despatch from Paris says:—Remarkable claims are made for an automobile fuel named "Iroline," after its discoverer, Irene Laurent, fifteen-year-old daughter of a French chemist. The product is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar and is said to cost less and go further than any other substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

Automotive engineers who have tested the new fuel in a long run in an ordinary machine are quoted as being astounded by the results. The "Iroline" used in the test was made the night before by Laurent in his own kitchen.



A general air view is shown of tornado and fire-swept Murphyboro, Illinois, which was practically reduced to kindling wood by the devastating storm which swept several middle-west states recently.

Train Wreckers Suspected of Causing Accidents in France

A despatch from Paris says:—Two railroad wrecks within 24 hours are causing the people of France to wonder if a new kind of terrorism has been inaugurated.

The Paris-Vienna Express narrowly escaped a frightful disaster through the action of train wreckers, who had torn up nearly 20 yards of rails near Provins, 50 miles from Paris. The train was derailed and it seems a miracle that all the coaches were not telescoped.

The wreckers had chosen for the crime a point where the line skirts a deep ravine. The dining car actually was shot over the embankment and now is suspended in mid-air, part of it overhanging a 60-foot precipice. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

But the belief is growing that the accident to the Bordeaux-Paris Express the day before, when five passengers were killed and 40 injured, was also caused by wreckers.

Girl Dying of Paralysis Saved by Grafting Gland

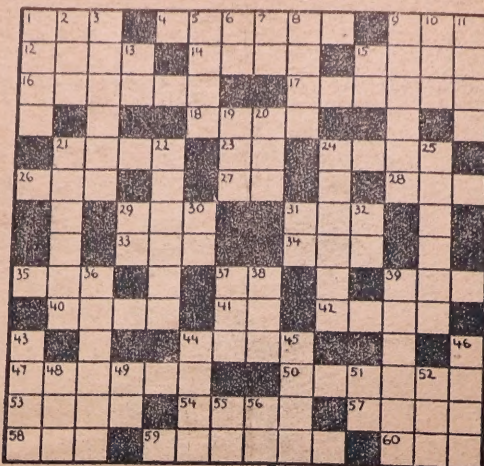
A despatch from Lille, France, says:—One of the strangest operations ever attempted has just been accomplished here. At the moment of the execution of two murderers, Olivier and Poproski, a little girl was dying of paralysis in a hospital. While the body of Poproski was still warm, after the guillotine had done its work, doctors, with the authorization of the prefect, extracted a gland from his throat, rushed it to the hospital, and grafted it on the sick girl. The operation seems to have succeeded.

Charades to Succeed Cross-Word Puzzles as Fad

A despatch from Nuremberg says:—Charades will be the next world-wide fad, in the opinion of German specialists in games, who have had much to do with popularizing cross-word puzzles in this country.

The cross-word puzzle is a direct lineal descendant of charades, they declare, and one of the many curious and interesting games which have grown out of plays on words.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them. And they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Flying mammal
- 4—Impassive
- 9—A vehicle
- 12—Work animals
- 14—An ideal spot
- 15—Mislay
- 16—To indicate
- 17—Part of a volcano
- 18—A girdle
- 21—Garden vegetable
- 23—Pronoun
- 24—For two performers
- 26—Appearance
- 27—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 28—To steal
- 29—Endeavor
- 31—Collection of notable sayings
- 33—Single
- 34—To perch
- 35—The sewn edge
- 37—To perform
- 39—Brawl
- 40—To persecute
- 41—Toward the top
- 42—Malicious look
- 44—To be alive with
- 47—Food for livestock
- 50—Birdhouse
- 53—Lying down
- 54—To leave out
- 57—A luminary
- 58—To set free
- 59—Affirmed
- 60—Female sheep

VERTICAL

- 1—Portend

2—An edged tool

- 3—Sensitive
- 6—Mark aimed at in quilts (pl.)
- 6—A department of the army (abbr.)
- 7—French article
- 8—Unit of measurement
- 9—Annoy
- 10—To employ
- 11—A slave
- 13—Contradiction
- 15—Southern State (abbr.)
- 19—The beard of grain
- 20—Perceive
- 21—Polignant
- 22—Averted
- 24—Refusal
- 25—Stupor
- 29—Preposition
- 30—Pronoun
- 31—in like manner
- 32—in or nearby
- 36—Repaired
- 37—Owing
- 38—Unfasten (post.)
- 39—Return payment
- 43—Distant
- 44—To move faster than a walk
- 45—Comrade
- 46—Funeral pile
- 48—Japanese saash
- 49—A degree (abbr.)
- 51—Exists
- 52—Uncooked
- 55—Mother (abbr.)
- 58—Pronoun

Human Life Average Will Soon Reach Seventy Years

A despatch from Miami, Fla., says:—The average life of man, which was forty years in 1850, has been lengthened to fifty-eight by the development of surgery and preventative medicine and soon will fulfill the Biblical promise of "three score and ten," says Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

"The lengthening of the human life has had a decided effect on the growing prevalence of cancer," Dr. Mayo said, "this being a disease which generally chooses its victims among persons past middle age. However, research offers the hope of future success in combating this disease."

Goitre is another disease which is on the increase, according to Dr. Mayo. This is due, he said, to the fact that agriculture and erosion are gradually exhausting the supply of iodine in the soil.

Loses Reason as Result of Cross-Word Puzzle Mania

A despatch from Rome says:—Italy's first cross-word puzzle victim entered a lunatic asylum last week. He is a street car conductor who, after passing through the usual stages of the mania at last began breaking furniture.

His family then called in physicians who prescribed solitary confinement without cross-word puzzles as the only hope of restoring reason.

Italy Reduces Circulation of Money by Burning Notes

A despatch from Rome says:—A bonfire was made Thursday afternoon of 100,000,000 lire in bank notes. The fire was started in the presence of Signor de Stefani, Minister of Finance, and other officials, as the inauguration of the policy of the Government to reduce the circulation of paper money.

Other bank notes amounting to nearly 1,000,000,000 lire will be burned within two months.

"Gossip Rates" to Stimulate Use of Phone in Britain

A despatch from London says:—"Gossip rates" for users of the telephone are suggested by the Mayor of Hampstead as a means of stimulating interest in wire communication, in which England lags behind other countries.

The "peep load" for calls in Hampstead is between 6 and 9 p.m., the Mayor says, and in order to encourage day-time use of the 'phone and to stimulate interest generally, he proposed the special "gossip rates."

London Tabby Warriors Earn Their Living

A despatch from London says:—A descendant of Kipling's "Cat That Walked by Himself" is living with seven brothers in a street down by the Thames and, like the original cat, is working for his living. The old offices and houses in the city area contain many mice and the owner of one warehouse has found it good business to train and keep a number of cats and hire them out for mousing.

This man charges a shilling a week for the hire of one of his tabby warriors, all of whom are experts. The hirers, of course, are expected to provide board and lodging, and he has found it a lucrative side-line. The owner of this warehouse has found by many years' experience in training animals that the best of them is a striped tabby, the sandy cat coming next, while one with long hair is of no use at all.

Housewives, as well as office people, hire these cats and it has been found they treat them well, as the cats seemingly are quite satisfied with this mode of existence.

High Character Necessary to Locksmith Trade.

Dresden locksmiths have decided they will not train any burglars to annoy posterity, says a Berlin despatch. They have agreed to employ only apprentices of high character who can prove that they have had religious instruction in school. They regard high character indispensable to men in their trade.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.81½; No. 2 North, \$1.66½; No. 3 North, \$1.73½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.63½. Oats—No. 2 CW, 60½c; No. 3 CW, 50½c; extra No. 1 feed, 57½c; No. 1 feed, 54½c; No. 2 feed 50½c.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports. American corn, track, Toronto—No. 3 yellow, \$1.29. Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 40 to 43c. Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.39 to \$1.43; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 72 to 77c. Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.09. Man. flour, first pat., \$10.10; Toronto, do, second pat., \$9.60, Toronto.

Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$7 to \$7.10, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.60.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8. Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$28.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, per ton, \$9 to \$10.50; mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$10.

Cheese—New, large, 24½ to 25c; twins, 25 to 25½c; triplets, 25½ to 26c; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 26 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 37 to 38c; loose, 36 to 38c; fresh firsts, 33 to 34c; splits, 31 to 32c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over M.P., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roasters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roasters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Honey—50-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp.

gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c. Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 45 to 47c; smoked rolls, 20 to 21c; cottage rolls, 24 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, houseless, 38 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$40 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 20½c; tubs, 22½ to 21c; pails, 21 to 21½c; 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.40; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, \$7 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, comm., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, comm., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to \$8; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; fair cows, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; good light sheep, \$3 to \$9; heavy lambs and bucks, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good ewe lambs, \$4.50 to \$5; do, med., \$10 to \$12; do, culls, \$5 to \$9; hogs, thick smooths, \$6 to \$7; fair, \$5 to \$6; f.o.b., \$12.75; do, country points, \$12.50; do, off cars, \$18.75; select premiums, \$2.60.

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River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, 4th Concession, Sidney.

Mrs. S. Dix spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Baker, Stirling.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Reg-

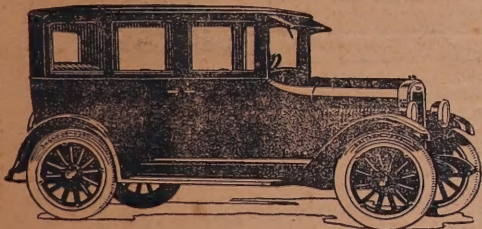
gie Coombes and Glen Morrow are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanna.

Mrs. Guy Boulton and baby spent one day last week with Mrs. Manley Lidster.

Mrs. Mary Barragar is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Frappy.

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The Bear Hunters of Bonarlaw By: A Bonarlaw Bard

Come all ye Hastings sportmen and all who like to hear
A story full of interest, of hunters void of fear.
Not hunters ordinary who are afraid to dare,
But hunters bold and fearless, who always hunt for bear.

'Twas at the hour of midnight, when all was hushed and still,
That Albertino started forth, and with a right good will.
But half way to the depot he stopped in awed surprise,
By the moonlight dim, a bear he saw, before his wondering eyes,

And Teddy dog was barking, with all his might and main,
But Albertino had no gun or the bear he would have slain.
But with the help of Teddy he put the beast to route,
And onward went towards his work, but his mind was full of doubt.

For by the pale light of the moon, half crowded o'er, that night,
He was not certain what he'd seen, but he knew it was a sight.
A sight he would not often see, be it bear or wolf or what,
And the huntsman's fires within his breast, started burning fierce and hot.

So on the morrow out he went, his gun was in his hand,
And William J. accompanied him, they scoured all the land.
They first went north the gravel road, till the 13th line they reached,
And then turned west and on and on, squirrels chirped and screech owls screeched.

But bear meat they were after, and did not turn aside,
Except when faithful Tige, the dog a porcupine espied.
And when he finished up the fight, a fight with many thrills,
The hunters spent some precious time extracting all the quills.

But one by one they all came out, and onward west they flew,
That bear they had not seen as yet, and they swore they'd see it thru,
O'er hill and vale they followed on, the

tracks were plain as day
But on arrival everywhere the bear had gone away.

At Batemaus Corners they turned south, 'twas instinct I suppose,
But were a wager 1 to lay, 'twould be on Bruin's nose.
For though they wandered many miles, and all the Burnt Lands o'er
They caught no sight of Mr. Bear, Their feet were tired and sore.

O'er marsh and swamp they waded on, all thru a pouring rain,
Thru water higher than their knees, their joints got sore and lame.
The Burnt Lands all seemed like a lake, they sank with every step,
And when the tracks had disappeared they lost some of their pep.

Se homeward soon, they turned towards, and did give up the chase
A noble fight they sure had made, they went an awful pace,
But flesh and blood so much can stand, and not a wee bit more,
Their thoughts they turned to ham and eggs, and not poor Bruin's gore.

Now readers of this little verse, don't doubt that this is true,
For each and every line is right as we can prove to you.
And do not think these hunters bold, drank any four point four,
There is a bear whose tracks were seen by people by the score.

'Tis not imagination then, as some would have you think,
Nor the product of a fevered brain, brought on by too much drink.
But just the plain unvarnished truth, told in a simple way,
And I hope the bear they bring back home, if they go another day.

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At Christendom's Cross

Mary the Mother of Christ was there
And John whom He'd chosen to
care for her;
Simon who'd helped Him His cross
to bear
And Joseph who'd offered his se-
pulchre;
He who had come under darkness'
guard
And she that "loved much," on
her bended knees,
Magdalen, bringing her precious
nard—
All Christendom stands at the Cross
with these.
JOHN FINLEY, in Scribner's

St. Andrew's Guild

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Church Guild was held on Monday evening, in charge of the first vice-president, Miss Hilda Anderson. Miss Margaret Anderson was leader and Miss Hume gave a helpful exposition on the various phases of Christian life based on Paul's second epistle to Timothy. The topic, entitled, "What should the Christian believe about the Bible? How is it different from other books?" was ably handled by Miss Anderson who pointed out that the Bible was a story of moral progress from the childhood of the race to later times. In studying the Bible she suggested that we read a chapter, ask ourselves what it means, and then what can it teach us about life to-day.

Miss Stella Marshall, Miss Nellie Tulloch, Miss Hume and Master Lorne Anderson contributed musical numbers to the programme, and an interesting contest was supplied by Miss Ruth Gibson.

Village Council Has Quiet Session

Side Walk Repairs and Spring Clean-up Discussed—New Hose Reel to be Purchased—Grant to Horticultural Soc.

Stirling Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. All members were present. Following the reading of the minutes and passing current accounts, Mr. Forestall addressed the Council with reference to the condition of the street approaching his property. The matter was referred to the Streets com. who will determine what repairs can be made.

Mr. B. Belsaw appeared on behalf of the Horticultural Society. A grant of \$25.00 was made and Councillor Morton who moved the resolution added a few words commending the society for its good work.

Mr. Percy McGuire was present re the construction of a sidewalk on Charlotte Street. This was also referred to the Streets Com. If sufficient ratepayers on the street sign the usual agreement, it is likely that the walk will be built.

Tax collector M. W. Sine reported that the arrears for taxes amounted to \$176.65 and that the roll had been closed for the year.

Mr. James Lagrow was present to urge the purchase of a new hose reel for the fire dept. It was finally agreed to do so and Councillor Morton was authorized to proceed with negotiations while in Toronto this week. The old hose wagon was donated to the Memorial Committee to be sold at their "white elephant" sale this spring.

The Sanitary Inspector was asked to look into certain alleged insanitary conditions near the centre of the Village. Several complaints had been registered and will be inquired into.

Bowling Club Active

The Bowling Club met on Monday evening to re-organize for the summer. There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm shown. The following officers were elected:

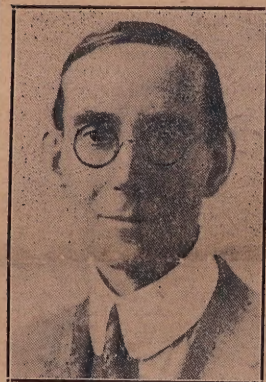
President, Earl Eggleton; Secretary, W. J. Whitty; Treasurer, J. D. Mills. It was decided to admit ladies to membership this year and to hold a dance on Easter Monday. Committees were named to look after the club's activities for the season.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnell extend their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to them at the time of the last illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Donnell.

Arthur Judd, Master Printer Passes

Former Stirling Boy, Who
Learned Trade in News-Argus
Shop Dies in Winnipeg
After Long Illness.



ARTHUR JUDD

Word was received in Stirling last Friday morning of the death in Winnipeg of Arthur Judd. Mr. Judd spent his boyhood in Stirling and as a youth learned the printing trade with Mr. John Thompson, founder of the News-Argus and Mr. Jas. Currie. At the age of 18 he went to Winnipeg and joined the mechanical staff of the Manitoba Free Press, where he remained for nearly forty years. For 25 years he was foreman of the plant and when because of ill health he was forced virtually to retire a few years ago, the Free Press kept him on their staff as a regular fully paid employee. His work at the News-Argus and with the Free Press, were the only positions he ever held, a remarkable record in these days of much moving and change.

Old residents of Stirling still remember him for his sunny disposition, an aspect of his character that remained with him to the end. He married an Ontario girl, Miss Ida Caldwell, in Winnipeg about 25 years ago and she survives him. Misses Mary and Louisa Judd and Mr. Alex Judd of Stirling are sisters and brother. The remains were interred at Winnipeg on Monday.

BIRTHS

COONEY—On April 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooney, a son, (Raymond Theodore).

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Morning service:
Solo, Miss Hazel Burkitt, "The Resurrection Morn".

Anthem, "I am the Resurrection", John Tibbells.

Evening service:
Solo, Miss Stella Marshall, "The Lily of the Valley".

Anthem, "The Bells of Eastertide", E. G. VanOrsdell.

Miss Myrtle Spencer will preside at the organ.

METHODIST

Morning:
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living", Solo, "The Resurrection Morn", Miss B. Conley.

Anthem, "O God our Help, In Ages Past".

Evening:
Anthem, "Christ is Risen".

Solo, "Be Ye Glad", G. Clute.

Anthem, "Christ our Passover".

ST. JOHN'S

Anthem, "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem", Roland Smart.

Solo, Mrs. H. H. Alger.

Familiar Easter Hymns.

Public School Report of III Room

REPORT OF ROOM III.

Jr. III.—Geneva Wright 78, Thomas Prince 77, Thelma Green 75, Margaret Walt 68, Grace Wright 65, Albert Thompson 63, Bobbie Wright 58, Georgia Green 58, Evelyn Lindenfield 47.

Not Ranked—Bessie Bird, Leslie Preston, Muriel Vanderwater.

Sr. II.—Charles Faires 82, Willie Thompson 79, Donald Ward 76, Harry Vandervoort 75, Marion Bedford 74, Vivian Wanamaker 73, Freddie Joblin 72, Donald Scott 72, Willie Bowen 71, Arthur Gould 61, Willie Preston 60, Colin Fox 59, Doris Tanner 59, Robert Letts 58, Edna Thrasher 53, Mildred White 51.

Not Ranked—Mary Griffin, Frances Cook.

FLORENCE MARSHALL,
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Grandmother's day at the Women's Institute proved that many grandmothers are younger than those of a generation ago. With their up-to-date dress and curtailed skirts, as they sang old time melodies, one could scarcely believe that "I am growing old" was true. Their programme consisted of a recitation, by Mrs. Burkitt, "The hymns of old". Recitation by Mrs. Coulter, "My old pal". Reading, "Hiram's got to see Melissa home", Mrs. Bissonnette. A reading by Mrs. Sioe, "Maggie Murphy's home". A paper, "How to be a real grandmother", Mrs. Geo. Luey, and choruses by all the grandmothers. A contest and the National Anthem concluded the programme, after which dainty refreshments were served by members who have not obtained the rank of grandmother, and a social time enjoyed by all.

Regular Meeting of Board of Education

The Stirling Board of Education met on Tuesday evening. The matter of fire insurance on the school buildings and contents was again presented. The Chairman tabled the inventories of contents prepared since the March meeting, which indicated that those upon which insurance had been based were too low. It was decided to have the sub-committee on insurance secure the service of a competent builder to appraise the school buildings and to re-adjust the insurance policies in accordance with his findings.

The Public School inspector's report was presented and was decidedly favorable. On his recommendation a small purchase of second primers will be made.

Trustees J. S. Marshall and J. S. Morton were named to represent the Board at the annual Conference of Ontario Education Association in Toronto next week.

The Resurrection

The day of Resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of Resurrection light,
And, listening to His accents,
May hear so calm and plain,
His own "All Hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

JOHN OF DAMASCUS.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was under the direction of the devotional department.

Two letters from our missionary, Mr. McWilliams, were read by the President.

The topic—"The Conditions under which Certain Hymns were written," was discussed by Miss Flora Hubble, Miss Ruth Eggleton, Miss Florence Barker and Miss Myrtle Reid. A very pleasing diet was sang by Miss Bessie Conley and Miss Ruby Richardson. The color count showed an attendance of 59.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Oakley Vandervoort and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance, and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and at the time of the death of a loving wife and mother also for many floral tributes.



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OPENING OF GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION RELIEVES GRAIN ELEVATOR CONGESTION

A despatch from Sarnia says:—Navigation on Lake Huron was unofficially opened Thursday afternoon when the small steamer John W. Boardman entered the lake bound for Alpena, Mich.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:—With continued warm weather, gossip in marine circles centres around opening date of navigation for this section of Great Lakes. Conditions this year are steady and favorable for an early opening, with chances that little trouble will be experienced after a passage is made. While reports indicate heavy ice still holding at the strategic points at Whitefish in the upper river and around Lime Island in the lower river, the sun during the day is honeycombing it very fast.

It is rumored that the steamer Harvester will make an effort to get through the river, leaving Chicago the end of the week. If the lower river is made, equal chances for getting through to Lake Superior lie before her.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says:—Some chartering for opening shipment was done in the Lake Superior grain trade on Thursday. A small carrier was placed to load at Duluth for Milwaukee at 34 cents, and it was reported that a steamer of medium size was named to take a cargo from Duluth to Georgian Bay

at 24 cents on rice. Some figuring was done at 3 cents from the head of Lake Superior to Buffalo and tonnage may be placed at that figure. The freight market in other lines is very quiet.

A despatch from Fort William says:—As far as these two ports are concerned navigation will be open by April 13. The ice-breaking tugs start work on Monday, cutting channels through the ice, the tugs Whalen and Strathmore doing the work. The block of ice between Isle Royale and Thunder Cape has broken up and has drifted out into the lake. The ice field is about 50 miles long and 15 miles deep.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—With 56,000,000 bushels of grain in store at the Head of the Lakes, and with a total available capacity of 64,000,000 bushels, elevators at Fort William are facing the possibility of congestion, as opening of navigation approaches.

At present the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone is sending a daily average of 332 cars of grain east from Winnipeg, but it is pointed out that about 150 cars of this was absorbed by millers in the Lake of the Woods district. Since the beginning of the year 26,144,526 bushels of grain have left the hands of farmers on the prairies, including 17,136,138 bushels of wheat and 9,007,388 of coarse grains.

WESTERN CONDITIONS ARE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Preparations for Grain Seed- ing Reported from Many Points.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—With the prairies almost cleared of snow and weather conditions unusually favorable, farmers at many points in the West have commenced preparation of their land for the 1925 crop.

Where the floods have not been troublesome plowing has started on a small scale, while scattered districts report seeding operations under way. Manitoba farmers have been the first to report progress along these lines, seeding being well advanced by several farmers around Douglas and Gretna. This marks the earliest start in Manitoba for many years.

Reports from Central Saskatchewan indicate that seeding will become general within ten days. Plowing has commenced along the Goose Lake line in the Tessier and Harris districts.

Favorable reports come from Alberta, the land being reported in excellent shape for early cultivation. Provided present weather conditions continue, operations will be fairly general next week.

Throughout the three provinces the winter's precipitation was well up to the average, and good moisture is reported from all points, with conditions favorable for rapid germination.

JEWISH UNIVERSITY DULY INAUGURATED

Earl Balfour Opens Seat of Learning for Hebrew Stu- dents in Jerusalem.

A despatch from Jerusalem says:—The new Hebrew University situated on the summit of Mount Scopus was solemnly inaugurated in the presence of 7,000 persons in the great amphitheatre on the side of the hill. Thousands more, unable to gain admittance, had to be turned away. A distinguished company was present, including representatives of more than 50 leading institutions and academic bodies in all parts of the world.

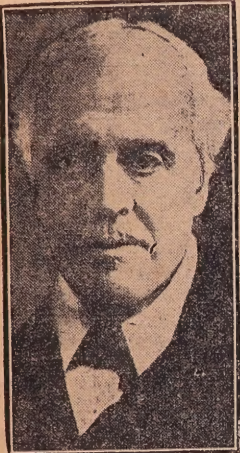
The inaugural address was delivered by the Earl of Balfour, author of the "Balfour Declaration," in which Great Britain set forth her policy of encouraging the creation in Palestine of a national home for the Jews. Hours before the ceremony began the narrow, dusty road leading to the summit of Mount Scopus, was black with vehicles and pedestrians, the throng comprising largely Jewish men, women and children.

Among those here for the occasion was Lord Allenby, conqueror of Jerusalem, as head of the British forces in Palestine during the world war.

FIRST OPERATION ON HUMAN FOR EMBOLISM

Paris Surgeon Removes Two Clots of Blood from Artery of Patient.

A despatch from Paris says:—What is hailed in the French press as the first operation on a human for embolism was performed successfully by Dr. P. Moure, the son of a famous Bordeaux doctor Dr. Moure, who has already performed operations on dogs and guinea pigs, tied up the artery entering the arm of his patient, which was obstructed by two clots of blood. He opened the artery, removed the clots, sewed up the vessel and removed the stricture which had resulted in the arm being almost bloodless for several days. Shortly after the arm assumed a normal aspect. Hope is held out by doctors of the Faculty of Medicine who witnessed the operation, that surgery may also cure phlebitis.



The Earl of Balfour opened the new Hebrew University in Palestine on April 1st, before a world wide assemblage of notables.

Largest of Church Organs Built for Bavarian Cathedral

Passau, in Bavaria, soon is to have the largest church organ in the world. Builders are at work reconstructing the great organ in the cathedral there. The organ is being materially enlarged. Its present sixty-seven stops will be increased to 170. It will have five manuals, thus achieving a register hitherto unknown in church instruments.

Wembley Exhibition Will Re-open on the 6th of May

A despatch from London says:—Announcement was made on Thursday that the Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be reopened to the public on May 6. The exhibition opened on April 23 last year, and was closed on Nov. 1. The receipts for the season were not up to expectations; hence it was decided to reopen the exhibition this year.

Unknown Person Sends Gift to Benefactress

A despatch from Pembroke says:—In an unsigned letter Mrs. John Rollins of Beachburg received five crisp ten-dollar bills. The note, without signature, contained the words, "For a kind deed done." Mrs. Rollins is at a loss to understand whence the letter came.



TILLSONBURG PLANT TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

Borden Milk Company Unable to Operate Under Existing Market Conditions.

A despatch from Tillsonburg, Ont., says:—Like a bolt from the blue to both farmers and town folk alike was the following notice handed to the patrons of the big factory of the Borden Milk Co., Limited.

"To our patrons. Owing to market conditions we find it impossible to continue to operate the Tillsonburg factory and will therefore permanently close the plant on April 30th, 1925."

Following the war the big plant was closed for several months, but following negotiations with the Board of Trade and former patrons the plant was reopened with the assurance that it would remain open indefinitely, and in fact preparations were under way to add thousands of dollars worth of new equipment.

As the plant is one of the most valuable and finest of its kind in the Dominion, with a large cold storage, it is believed that the property will change hands within a short time.

Spring on Our Hill.

The spring has come to our hill,
High above the town;
Gray winter snow from southern slopes

Has melted and run down;
The earth looks dead and soggy;
The trees look bare and dun;
But it's spring again on our hill,
For—the sap's begun to run!

Chickadees still swing, heads down-ward,

From the big pine near the door;
We've not heard a single robin,
And we shn't, for two weeks more;
The nights are clear and nipping;
Days grow longer, one by one;
Of course, we'll have snow flurries yet;

But—the sap's begun to run!
The river in the valley
Has spilled over, ice-free;

And meadow elms rise lonesome
From a tideless, eky-blue sea;
There's no softness in the air yet;
But—palls flash in the sun
Where our children tapped the
maples—

For the sap's begun to run!
—Katherine Sawin Oakes.

French Town as Undertaker.

The little town of Cultery, in France, has gone into the undertaking business. For \$3 it will give anybody who wants it a first-class burial. All over the town gayly-colored posters announce that it is cheaper to get a municipal burial than a private one.

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES FLOOD CANADA

Citizens Warned to Watch Their Currency as Result of Developments in Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says:—A flood of counterfeit Canadian bank notes menaces Canada. Confiscation of a clumsy, amateur counterfeiting plant and the arrest of seven men alleged to have been concerned with its operation by the Mounted Police on Thursday, do not in any way solve the issue, Beaudry Leman, General Manager of La Banque Canadienne Nationale, and other bank officials declare.

According to Mr. Leman, the plant located by the Mounted Police at L'Assomption had never seen the light of circulation. With a face value of upward of \$150,000 and in denominations of ten dollars, two rooms of the house were practically papered with the "bills." But the bills, it is contended by bankers, "would not fool a child."

In the meantime the other plant which started distribution of Banque Canadienne Nationale bills some two weeks ago is still operating, it is stated. That is shown, it is said, by the deposits to the banks in several sections of the province, and these bills are sufficiently cleverly executed to escape detection, except by highly competent tellers.

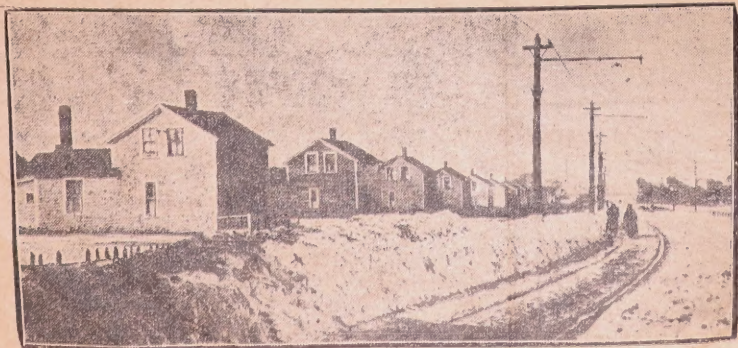
Simultaneously comes corroboration that counterfeiters are busy getting rid of \$100 bills purporting to be issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada. These to a value of \$300,000 turned up in London, England, recently, and then it was discovered that a batch of \$29,000 worth of them had just been reshipped to Canada.

At present there is a division of opinion as to whether the Imperial "notes" are being made here or abroad. Police opinion inclines to the former view. With regard to La Banque Canadienne Nationale, there is complete agreement that the point of counterfeiting is in Canada.

Bullet Imbedded in Tree for Nigh a Century

A despatch from Saskatoon says:—Workmen building shelves in the new Customs long room here discovered a lead ball used in the old muzzle-loading guns of a century ago, imbedded in a piece of board.

It is estimated the ball entered the wood when the tree was some 60 years old, and although a portion of the piece of board is missing, making an accurate estimate impossible, it is believed the lead had been buried 75 or 100 years.



WHERE WAGE DISPUTE HAS BROUGHT GREAT DISTRESS
The above photograph shows the road to number two mine near Glace Bay, Cape Breton, with a group of typical miners' houses. It is in such settlements as this that great distress has resulted from the cessation of all work due to the dispute between the coal miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation. The ill-clad and poorly nourished families are being supplied with meagre rations three days a week.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.62½; No. 2 North, \$1.57¼; No. 3 North, \$1.53¾; No. 4 wheat, \$1.43¾.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 57¼; No. 3 CW, 52¾; extra No. 1 feed, 53¾; No. 1 feed, 50¾; No. 2 feed, 47¾.
All the above cif. bay ports.

American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$33; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.00.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 38 to 40c.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.32 to \$1.35; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Maltng, 67 to 72c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.10.
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.50, To-

ronto; do, second pat., \$9, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$6.40, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.20.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f. o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$28.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3 per ton, \$10 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Cheese—New, large, 24½ to 25c; twins, 25 to 25½c; triplets, 25½ to 26c; Stiltons, 26c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 26 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c. Dairy prints, 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 36c to 37c; loose, 34 to 35c; fresh firsts, 33 to 34c; splits, 30 to 31c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.20 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 82 to 83c; cooked hams, 46 to 48c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 26 to 40c; backs, boneless, 38 to 44c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$40 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 20½c; tubs, 20½ to 21c; pails, 21 to 21½c; prints, 22½ to 23c; shortening tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butchery speifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med., \$7.50 to \$10.50; do, grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; good light sheep, \$8 to \$9; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe lambs, \$15 to \$15.50; do, med., \$13 to \$14.50; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, each, \$10 to \$14; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$13.70; do, f.o.b., \$12.50; do, country points, \$12.25; do, off cars, \$13.60; select premium, \$2.59.

MONTREAL.

Oats—CW, No. 2, 64c; CW, No. 3, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 53½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat, firsts, \$9.50; seconds, \$9; strong bakers, \$8.80; winter pats., choice, \$7.30. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.55; Bran, \$26.25; shorts, \$28.25; middlings, \$34.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

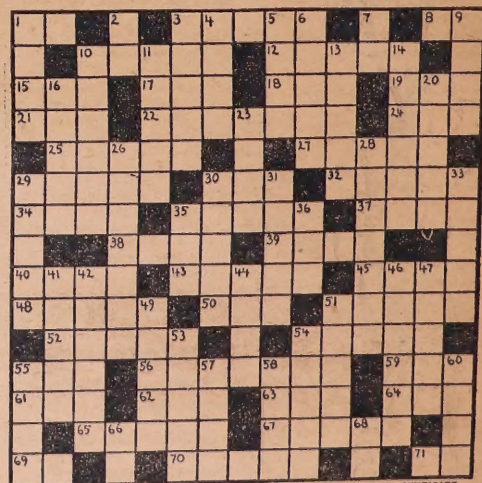
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 32½c; No. 1 creamery, 31 to 31½c; seconds, 30 to 30½c. Eggs, fresh specials, 35 to 40c; fresh extras, 38c; fresh firsts, 36c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70c.

Calves, med. to good, \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 up; hogs, mixed lots, \$13.75; do, better quality, \$14; selects, \$14.60.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- To exist
- Strength
- Part of verb "to be"
- A tree
- Incendiarism
- Limit
- Part of a circle
- Alighted
- Self
- Because of
- Student
- A vessel
- Dictatorial
- A game
- To be thin
- A leguminous plant
- Looks furtively
- Fabled narrative
- In the middle
- Territory
- Egg-shaped
- Style
- Disease of animals (Western U. S.)
- To lure
- Be silent
- To fish
- A small spot
- Barrier
- Fundamental
- To wait upon
- Fragment
- Scholarly
- Writing fluid
- Consumed
- A weapon
- A fish
- A number
- Clothed
- Succed
- To perform
- A dwelling
- Close to

VERTICAL

- A kind of meat
- Exists
- Clemency
- Small unit of measurement
- Large room
- Test
- Towards
- A satellite
- Clever
- Worn out
- A strip of leather for sharp-ening
- Seize
- In worthy manner
- To feel the way
- Indebted to
- Places of learning
- Instructor
- Perceived odor
- Heaped
- Village in England noted for its famous race-course
- Method of cooking
- Angry
- Possessive pronoun
- Path
- Lightly covered
- Lacking warmth
- Ask
- View
- Bound by feudal service
- Provides food
- Mash
- Rock
- A post
- To
- Frozen dainties
- To weave together
- Means of transport (abbr.)
- Above

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

I don't believe that harmless cheerfulness and good humor are thought greater sins in heaven than shirt collars are.

—DICKENS.

The Acute Fuel Area

Central or old Ontario and Quebec constitute what has been described as "the acute fuel area" of Canada. It is entirely dependent on outside sources for its supplies of coal and the nearest source, Pennsylvania, is in a foreign country. The near famines that have been in recent years have attracted the attention of both Federal and Provincial government on the question. The attempts at briquetting Saskatchewan lignites, so that they would stand shipping seem to have ended in failure. At all events the plan has been abandoned. More recently Alberta coal has been brought in, but the long haul makes that impossible as a permanent economic solution of the problem.

In 1922 the Dominion Fuel Board was appointed by Order-in-Council to make an exhaustive study of the problem. Recently the Board issued a report in which emphasis is placed on coke, manufactured in by-product ovens, as a possible substitute for anthracite coal. The "acute fuel area" consumes about five million tons of anthracite each year and over sixteen million tons of bituminous and lower grade coals. The experts on the Board assert that by-product coke has fuel value as good as anthracite. The mines of Nova Scotia have enormous quantities of good coking coal which may be brought right into Ontario by cheap water transportation. Markets for the gas would have to be developed somewhat but there seems to be plenty of demand for almost unlimited quantities of the other coal by-products.

The scheme outlined by the Dominion Fuel Board gives evidence of careful thought and may yet provide an effective solution for one of the most serious economic problems that confronts Ontario and Quebec.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The member of East Peterboro in the House of Commons, Mr. Geo. A. Brethen keeps in touch with his constituents by means of letters to the papers in his riding.

The plan is a good one and as a portion of Hastings is now included in his constituency we have pleasure in publishing one of these letters in this issue.

Ivanhoe

Miss Marguerite Harvie of Stirling High School spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Sidner and Mr. Baldwin, Reid attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Lahey of Madoc, on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Cook is helping our young people practice a cantata for the Easter Service in Beniah and Bethesda churches.

Miss Barnes spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Wood's.

SPRINGBROOK LODGE

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MADOC ONTARIO

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting at Mrs. Samuel Shaw's on Thursday, 10th.

Mr. Harry Lovibond visited his friend Mr. Harold Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming motored to Mrs. Fleming's home at Pakenham on Saturday evening, having received the sad news that her father, Mr. Bedford, of that town had passed suddenly away as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Fleming has the sympathy of the community.

Springbrook

A large number from here attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb of the 12th Con., the service was held in the Anglican church.

Mr. M. Fitzgerald purchased a sedan car last week from Mr. Arthur MacConnell of Belleville.

Mr. Walter Heath has moved to the rooms over his hardware store.

The "Bert Johnson" fun and magic show was well attended, there being a full house each evening. The youngsters had plenty of fun trying to catch Mr. Johnson at some of his tricks but of course failed in every instance.

Mrs. Fred Fenn and Mrs. F. Bate-man attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Reid in Peterboro last week. Mrs. Reid lived in this place a number of years and was well respected by all who knew her. Mr. Reid and family have the sincere sympathy of all his friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Arthur Green and Miss Katie Reynolds of Sine spent last Thursday evening at Mr. T. Rupert's.

Dr. Helliwell has gone to Sharbot Lake and the family will be moving there in a week or so.

Minto News

Service was held in the church here on Sunday last after being closed for some time, on account of the measles.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Miss Muriel and Dorris Sine spent

Pre-Easter Debates

By Our Ottawa Oracle

Ottawa, April 8th. Practically the whole of last week was absorbed in the House with the discussion on the Budget. There was, however, two notable punctuations in the otherwise ordinary debate. One was when Miss Agnes McPhail, the only woman member in Parliament, recited her impressions and observations gained after her visit to the coal mining areas of Cape Breton, where the strike is now on. During her recent trip she made a personal inspection of the whole district affected by the strike and in her speech last week she dealt with the distress among the miners and gave a distressing picture. Miss McPhail held that it is up to the Nova Scotia and Federal Governments to do something in the way of relief for the miners.

The other punctuation was when William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, in a rather startling speech objected to outside assistance being extended to the Nova Scotia miners. He urged outside agencies to attend to their own poor and leave Nova Scotia to look after its own. The people of that province, he said, are proud people and implied they resent charity being extended to them. He claimed miners in the week end at the home of their grandfather, Mr. John Bailey.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe, at Wellman's.

Miss Helen Green visited Miss Ida Vance over the week end.

High School Notes

The High School will conduct an Oratorical Contest during the week following Easter holidays.

SUBJECTS: CONTESTANTS: The Canadian Senate. Clinton McGee

Cape Breton were in no worse plight than people in other districts affected by a strike. Mr. Duff's aggressive rejoinder to Miss McPhail's speech has caused quite a little commotion in Parliamentary circles and beyond. There have come, since Mr. Duff's rejoinder, many messages from the affected area that help is needed urgently and that outside assistance is not only welcome, but sought. The chief source of relief outside of Nova Scotia is being directed from the Great War Veterans' Association in Ottawa and The Ottawa Citizen, a lead which has been followed by the Winnipeg Tribune and the Toronto Star.

The House adjourned this week for the Easter recess and will not be back for business until next Tuesday, when the budget debate will be resumed. Not until it is out of the way will any new measure be brought down. It is now being talked that any hope of an early prorogation is out of the question. When the session opened it was predicted that the end of May would see the wind up. Now it appears that it will be the eve of Dominion Day before the members draw their final pay checks and pack their grips for home.

The C. N. Railways. M. Richardson Hydro-Electric Develop. (Out). M. Reid Resources of N. Ontario, F. Thompson County of Hastings. Duncan Marshall The Clash of Colour. Gladys Joblin (white vs yellow)

Annual inspection of the High School Cadets will take place on Wednesday, May 8th, at 2.30 p. m.

Burnbrae News

We wish to extend our sympathy to our editor and his wife in the death of his mother.

The Ladies Aid had a great treat at Mrs. W. S. Milne's last week of taffy

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on snow. About 35 were present.

Mr. Albert Bird, Mr. Bert Spencer and son are putting in the new boiler at the Menie Cheese factory. Wood will be sawed this week, ready to begin operation on Monday.

Mr. Poole, ninety-two years of age, has been visiting at Robt. Linn's the last couple of weeks, and returned to Warkworth on Sunday. He is still hale and hearty.

Mr. Leslie Shillinglaw and Miss Bertha Haig were married at the Manse on the 25th March and a number of our young people attended the shower for them last week, after they returned from the wedding trip to Sarua and Toronto. Leslie is the new cheese-maker at Brae factory.

Men are busy working on the land and the women are busy house-cleaning.

city from Spinbrook. She was a member of George Street Methodist Church and a member of the Ladies' Aid. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, Archie of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Burle at home; her mother, Mrs. McGee, of Stirling; one sister, Mrs. Hoard, Stirling; three brothers, Fred of Stirling and Clarence and Charles of Peterboro. The funeral was held on Friday from the family residence, 261 Hunter Street, to Little Lake Cemetery. The service at 2 p.m. was conducted by Rev. W. Harold Young of George Street Church.—Examiner.

MRS. OAKLEY VANDERVOORT

The recent death of Mrs. Oakley Vandervoort has taken from our midst one who will be greatly missed.

On March 31st she passed to her eternal rest after an illness of two weeks. The large number of relatives and friends that assembled on the day of her funeral bore testimony that the memory of her life called forth their deepest respect and most sincere affection.

Rose Ann Harry was born in 1st Con. of Sidney Township, April 14th, 1855.

On Feb. 28th, 1877 she was married to Oakley Vandervoort, also of the Front of Sidney.

Forty-two years ago they came with their family to the home now occupied by them at the time of her death in the 9th Con. of Sidney.

Her cheerful disposition, and ambition in making home the dearest place on earth will never be forgotten.

She was a kind wife and an affectionate mother, and always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

The funeral service at Stirling Methodist church was conducted by her pastor Rev. C. W. Barrett who took (Continued on Page 8)

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Obituary

MARY ANN MCGEE

The death occurred Thursday of Mary Ann McGee, wife of William Reid, after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Reid had been a resident of Peterboro for eleven years, coming to the

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mrs. Chas. McGee of Peterboro is visiting Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

Mr. G. H. Luery and Mr. John Marshall motored to Kingston yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Eggleton has a handsome new Overland Sedan.

Mrs. A. A. Badgely who has spent the winter in Peterboro has returned to Stirling for the summer.

Butler's ice cream parlor will open Saturday, April 11th, when you will get best service.

Try a Sundae with Willard's cherry custard ice cream at Butler's the best creation in ice cream.

Mr. Murray McGee of North Bay Normal School will spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee.

Messrs. Thos. John and Arch. McGee, James Montgomery and Herb. Hadley attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Reid at Peterboro last week.

Miss Betty and Master Bobby Hatton of Toronto will spend the Easter vacation with their grandfather, Mr. Lindsay Meiklejohn.

Mrs. John B. Hagerman and Mrs. Thos. Spry were in Peterboro last week attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Reid.

This time of the year your stock needs more Zip Stock Conditioner. Try a 25 lb. bag at \$3.00 reduced price. Sold by Fred McKee agent. t-f

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ackerman and Master Gerald of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Miss Stella Marshall, of Whitby Ladies College is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marshall.

Mrs. F. A. Girdwood of Perth was in town for a day or two last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Girdwood, Church St.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's Church will take orders for fancy work, sewing, etc. For particulars, apply to Mrs. J. B. Belsaw. 31b

Mr. T. Blackburn, optometrist, following an extended stay in New York City, surveying advanced optical methods, will return to Belleville shortly prepared to resume his optical practice exclusively. Further announcements will follow.

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Mr. J. K. Wickens of the Bank of Montreal staff at Delta, Ont., is spending his vacation visiting friends in Stirling and district.

Miss Gena Spry left on Monday for Campbellford where she will spend the week visiting Mrs. Roy McGee.

Reeve McGuire and Messrs. Frank Sprentall, W. Patterson and A. A. Reid were in Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Harry Linney, of Bracebridge, who addressed the local Masonic fraternity early last month, will give an address tomorrow (Good Friday) night as the guest of Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls.

Miss Florence Marshall is leaving tomorrow for Toronto. She will attend the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association next week, as a delegate from Hastings Teachers' Association.

Between 25 and 30 British immigrants have been placed on Hastings County farms this spring. This work has been directed in the County by Mr. Ray Atkin, Agricultural representative. Seven sturdy Britishers arrived on Monday evening at Stirling and were at once sent out to farms.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Leonard Smith, late of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, Carpenter, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Allen Smith and John Wesley Sager, executors of the said estate on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1925, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1925.
Robert D. Macaulay,
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Belleville, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors

Persons having claims against Robert Naylor Morton, late of the Township of Hawdon, in the County of Hastings, Blacksmith, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof, to Clayton Tucker, Harold R. R. No. 1, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all debts due and owing the said estate must be paid and satisfied, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1925, to the said Executor.
Dated at Stirling this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.
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Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRITT
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Easter."
7 p.m.—"Anniversary W. M. S."
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Service—2.30 p.m.—"Iron in the Blood."
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Rev. W. Shaw will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mission Band will meet on Monday at 4 p.m. in the church.
Guild on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1925.
Special Easter Services—
Bethel—10.30 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant—2.30 p.m.
Wellmans—7.30 p.m.

St. John's Church

Good Friday—7.30 p.m.
Easter Sunday:
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—"Evensong."

Mrs. Earl Eggleton is visiting her mother at St. Ola for Easter.

This is the eight anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge.

Mr. Vernon Haggarty of Blythe is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Haggarty.

As to-morrow will be a public holiday the usual holiday hours will prevail at the Post Office.

Mrs. Clarence McGee and children of Peterboro are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher, a former resident of Stirling, now in California, remembered some of his friends by sending them Easter tokens of lovely flowers.

The lady teachers at the High School are motoring to Belleville this afternoon where they will take trains to their several homes for the holiday: Miss Findlay to Carleton Place, Miss Harrington to Wellington, Miss Moyer to Toronto and Jordan, and Miss Weese to Picton.

Be sure to see "The Alaskan" on Tuesday, April 14th. You owe it to the firemen of the town, who are always on guard to protect life and property. And the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a modern fire alarm. Be a helper. Back up the firemen in this worthy community effort.

THE PRINTER'S MARRIAGE.
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He married a dress maker,
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FOR SALE—Show case suitable for grocery or general store, in good condition, for quick sale, cheap. Apply C. Mowers, Barber shop, Stirling. 31b

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants—Best varieties, vigorous plants. Pre-war prices. Phone 49-3 J. FRAPPY. 31c

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FOR SALE—Sweet Clover Seed. Government tested No. 1, Also Seed Barley. Vernon Matthews. Phone 101-12. 24f

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John McKeown, President.
C. W. Thompson, Secretary.

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Ivanhoe 4.26 a.m.
Bonarlaw 4.41 a.m.
From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe 3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw 3.35 a.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd.)

Afterwards, when she was alone, Carlotta read it again:

"Dear Miss Carlyon—I have had a long talk with my brother to-day, and it would give me much pleasure if you would come up to Stair to-morrow and lunch with me.

"I shall be quite alone, but I want to know you better; indeed, it is quite necessary, for a great many things are happening, and it is better, if possible, to avoid misunderstanding—Yours sincerely, Judith Rankine."

Carlotta was pleased, yet a little reluctant, to accept the invitation so sincerely given. She thought about it for over an hour, but, in the end, she dressed herself in her quietest, least obtrusive garments, and set out to walk to the house in which, for the time being, the whole of her interest in life centred.

It was her first visit. Her only previous knowledge of Stair was having seen it from the sea in a boat one evening with the sunset light upon it, a picture she had never forgotten.

Carlotta was a splendid walker, and the four miles by the longest way to Stair had only the effect of heightening her beauty by giving her a touch of very rare and natural color. Her coat and skirt of gray tweed, her soft, white silk skirt, and serviceable but not unbecoming hat, her dainty shoes and gloves, all combined to make an attractive, even a striking figure.

Judy, watching from the terrace where she was feeding the peacocks, flushed a little when she saw the tall graceful figure swing round the bend in the avenue, and realized that something of an ordeal was in front.

She put the last morsel on the balustrade for the stately birds, and walked towards the broad flight of steps to meet her guest.

Judy, all in black, was not very beautiful. She had not slept well and her skin was sallow, her eyes tired, her expression a little sad. But when she smiled, as she did when she waved her hand in greeting, one forgot everything but the magic of that smile.

"It was very good of you to come on such a short invitation. My brother has gone to Glasgow again to-day. He will be gone the most of the day. First of all I thought I would come down to the Clock House, and then, reflecting that it might be difficult for us to get a chance for private talk, I thought of this. You did not mind coming?"

"It was perfectly sweet and dear of you to ask me," said Carlotta, the music of her voice vibrating with tenderness. "I have never seen Stair

except from the sea. Then it looked very stately and unapproachable. How beautiful it is!"

"I am glad you like it. I was born here, of course, and for me there is no other place—at least quite the same," she added, as if fearing that she had insisted too much.

They walked up the terrace steps together, and made pause a moment by the balustrade, their eyes roaming across the stretches of the park with its woodland glades, and the shimmer of the lake in the middle distance. When they turned their eyes, the wide spaces of the sea filled them.

"It is almost one o'clock," said Judy gently, for she saw by Carlotta's face how moved she was. "Afterwards I will show you Stair, all the house, and the beauty spots close to it. You can stay quite a long time, I hope!"

"Yes," answered Carlotta, simply; and the wonder of it grew upon her as she followed Judy into the house.

She was in no way overcome, or even impressed by the size and magnificence of the stately heritage; she moved in it as to the manner born; and Judy, watching her, was charmed by her complete and natural grace, and thought, with a strange pang, that Stair could never have a fairer mistress.

Their luncheon was served at a round table in the octagon window of the dining-room, a very simple, dainty meal, and then Judy, wise and discerning, took her guest to the shabby old family room so inseparably bound up with the lives of the present generation.

When Carlotta had stepped into the shabby old place Judy closed the door and stood with her back against it.

"Do you know you are the first person who has ever been invited to the Pool on such short notice? This is the family treasure-house, and sometimes its prison-house! Sit down there in that old chair, and I'll sit opposite, and let us talk. I've been doing all the talking up till now, and I want to hear you. But first I will tell you that I am glad—I am glad that you are going to marry my brother Alan, instead of my cousin, Peter Garvoek!"

Judy had not rehearsed the little scene, and she went, as was natural to her, right to the bedrock of things without delay.

Carlotta's color rose.

"He has told you then? But, my dear, we may never marry. That matters little. What matters is that we should have met—he and I and you. It is one of the wonders of the world. Now I know why I was brought to Scotland—and that was a problem against which I beat myself until I was tired!"

Judy, leaning back in the low rocker, intently studied Carlotta's face. It was a study of which neither man nor woman could quickly tire. All her fears, her misgivings, her doubts were melting slowly like mist before the sun, scattered by what she read there.

For nobility of soul, strength of will, and depth of feeling undoubtedly were Carlotta's characteristics, and an immense joy and satisfaction came to Judy because Alan had done so well for himself. It could never be other than good for a man to worship at that shrine! It would uplift and purify and even redeem him, supposing he needed redemption from himself.

"I am sorry for Peter Garvoek for the first time in my life," she said unexpectedly.

Carlotta heard her, a little startled. "Oh, why?"

"To have lost you! I don't wonder that he was angry, and that he made haste to hammer Alan!"

"Did he—did he? Was it so bad as that?"

"It was quite as bad. But as Alan has not told you, please don't ask me any questions. But, Carlotta—I must call you that, for, all of a sudden, you have just leaped into my heart, and we are sisters—are we?—think hard, won't you, dear, and tell me what we are to do to save Stair? I suppose Alan has told you everything?"

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"I think he has. You can't imagine what my feelings were when I heard of his cousin!"

"You didn't put him there Carlotta. That was done before you came on the scene at all. I partly blame myself, for I didn't go thoroughly enough into things before my father died. I didn't realize, you see, what it might mean to let Peter get such a firm hold here. All that you did was to show Alan where he stood, and I do believe that, perhaps in the end, it will be quite a good thing for us all."

"You can say that—YOU?" cried Carlotta in a choking voice, "though you just know that perhaps you will have to leave this heavenly place!"

"There is no 'perhaps' about it. Alan has gone to-day to make final arrangements and to empower the lawyers to find a tenant. I shan't like that, my dear. It would be useless to pretend that I could like it, but it has to be endured like the other unpleasant happenings of life. And it won't last forever. I shall enjoy playing at housekeeping in a small house at Cambridge."

"You will like Cambridge?" said Carlotta quickly. "But after this?"

"I can't transplant the Pool, worse luck! But I think I must turn it into a sort of Bluebeard's chamber, don't you know, and reserve it as a place to stow the odds and ends in. Ann Christy, our old nurse, says people who let houses always reserve that sort of right. And Alan says that I can take away enough of things to furnish the little Cambridge house. That will be interesting and amusing as far as it goes."

Carlotta's eyes seemed to darken, and she allowed Judy to meander on without interruption. Suddenly she clasped her hands and leaned forward, with a sort of intense look on her face.

"If I had married Peter Garvoek none of this would have happened!" Judy's smile was a little rueful.

"It might have happened just as it

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has, but trouble was bound to come sooner or later. Peter had a hand, Alan completely in his power so far as money is concerned. We owe him—or at least Stair does—between twenty and thirty thousand pounds. That takes a lot of paying, Carlotta, and, in the process, something would have been ground to powder. You know the men, and can imagine which would have had to pay the heaviest price. Besides," she added, "though all this is frightful and not easy to bear while it is going on, it is likely a melting pot in which the finest metal will come out doubly purified. Now, what is Judith Rankine doing? Why, just preaching for all she is worth!"

Carlotta rose suddenly, and, kneeling by Judy's side, raised her beautiful face, all instinct with feeling, to the plain one whom suffering had taught.

"You wonderful creature, you have spoken the truest words in the world. The melting pot! That is what it is going to be; and since I am honored by being allowed to go into it with you, please heaven, I may come out something which will be worth while."

"You are going to help Alan to wait, and work, and win," said Judy, wistfully. "I am not sure whether yours is not going to be the biggest bit of all."

Carlotta was unable for a moment to speak, for unutterable thoughts were upon her, like an overwhelming flood. But a great gladness, born of the consciousness of power, was in her soul.

Trying to describe that moment to her brother afterwards, Judy, on whose observant eyes nothing was lost or thrown away, said quite simply:

"Something shone in her face like a light from behind or beyond. She is a lovely woman, Alan, and there is something there which is not in ordinary people. Even if—even if—her eyes grow tender and moist again—even if you have nothing, after all, but the struggle and the waiting, it will be all worth while, both for her and for you; and for me, too, who have to stand by and look on."

In these words Judy expressed, without knowing it, the poignance of her own position. For on there be a more difficult role for an active, living woman to fill than just to stand by and wait, torn with desire to help, yet wholly at a loss which way to turn for the purpose?

Judy, made to be the guiding light of a home, possessed none of the gifts for which the world will pay in hard cash.

This was not Judy's hour!

But it was Carlotta's, and had Judy been able to probe just a little more deeply, and to grasp the stupendous scheme already forming in Carlotta's heart, she would have been held in complete thrall.

Presently they came down to more mundane things, and when the stream of Judy's intimate talk was stemmed a little, she suggested a ramble through the house. An enthusiastic guide, she had no reason to complain of lukewarmness on the part of her whom she thus chaperoned.

It was at once Carlotta's introduction and farewell to Stair, until, perhaps, some happier day should dawn for her and those who deeper regrets and hopes she now so fully shared.

"I am sure you must be most frightfully tired," said Judy impulsively as the afternoon wore on and they were wandering about the park, within sight of the loch and the sea. "And I have nothing to offer you in the way of conveyance back to Ayr. You must come in and rest awhile, and, after tea, walk down quite quietly, and I will convey you part of the way."

"I am not tired at all! How could I be? When one is alive, as I am to-day, every faculty strung to the tightest pitch—there is no such thing as tiredness in the world. But just lately I don't seem to be so willing or so able to go on. Bobbie Sanderson calls it a reaction, but I just laugh at him. Do you know Bobbie Sanderson?"

"Only by sight, though I hear of him sometimes, nay, very often—among the poor people."

"Do you visit poor people in Ayr?" asked Judy, in swift surprise.

"Sometimes, because it is necessary. I am sure, for all of us to realize now and again that we are really quite well off, and that others would give all they possessed for the privileges we despise."

In these words Carlotta revealed herself, and part of the divine discontent of her life.

"I started out to say that Bobbie is a dear!" said Judy. "When one gets Bobbie Sanderson's nature, allied to his other gifts, then the man himself is a gift to the world. He is a healer, and surely there can't be anything finer in life than just that!"

Carlotta's face indicated that the words had aroused a fresh train of thought.

"Now you are getting back into the clouds again. Shall we go in now?" said Judy quickly.

"Presently. Is it very far to the side of Barassie Hill from which one can see The Lees?"

"Not far at all. We can easily go—just through the little wood and round by the path, and there we are!"

Judy led the way, and as they left the pleasant purities of the park behind, and came to the sparsely-covered spur of the hill, they talked less. The march dyke did Judy's long Galicotta, and forgetful of the fact that she might not know what had happened there, she stood still, pointing to a big boulder.

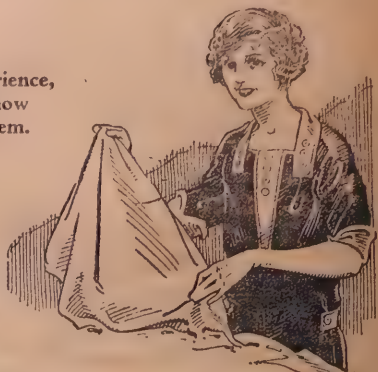
"It was just there I found him, and if he had fallen in such a way, he might have been killed by the boulder! And Peter never even waited, or came back to see whether he had been killed. He had murdered in his heart. Oh, forgive me, but then, struck by the shock on Carlotta's face, 'I forgot that you might mind! It is just like my foolish tendency to wander on like that!'"

Carlotta stopped dead, looking at the green-shed from the other clump against which Alan's head had rested, and put it in her breast. And, in that simple act, she took a step closer to Stair.

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"It strikes me," said Judy, an hour later, as she conveyed her down the avenue, "that it is I who have talked most of the day. When will you come again to take your full share of talking? There are so many things I want to know about you?"

"You want to know them yet, even after we have spent all these hours together?"

"I know what you are after—base flattery!" answered Judy, with a flash of her old brightness. "But you don't get it! You know, don't you, that I am glad, more glad even than I was this morning, that you belong to Stair!"

"Stay like that, Judy," said the other woman with a strange passion. "If you believe in me, and love me like that, I shall arrive!"

"Arrive—where?"

"I was only thinking of something I was reading this morning in Brown-ing. It is in 'Paracelsus'."

(To be continued.)

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A Strange Worm.

A scientific expedition has found in the Olympic Mountains a strange worm that lives only in ice. It is thin, black and about half an inch long. In one place the ice was fairly covered with the worms. Taking one of them in the hand kills it. In fact, they are so sensitive to heat that they crawl into the ice from shelter whenever the sun comes out. The expedition could not bring home any live specimens, but it made a number of photographs of the worms.

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For the Boys and Girls

AUNT JULIA'S BAND

BY FLORENCE B. HALLOWELL

Where did those six girls go every Saturday afternoon? That was a question none of the boys of the Pine Hill School could answer, and they would have given a good deal to know. They questioned the girls separately in the most adroit manner, but failed to make any discoveries. And the most persistent teasing and ridicule had no effect upon them. They smiled and kept their secret.

"If we should tell where we go and what we do every Saturday, we'd never hear the last of it," said Fannie Barrows, one day. "You boys would talk of nothing else, and you'd do all you could to worry us."

"Try us and see," said Ed Bowen. "No. We're not going to run any risks," replied Fannie, shaking her curly head.

"And you'll never find out, no matter how you try," said Milly Andrews, with sparkling eyes.

"Don't be too sure of that," said Ed. "The day will come when we'll make you sorry enough that you didn't tell us straight out."

The girls only laughed in response. They were rather pleased than otherwise that their secret was thought of so much importance. They whispered more than ever at recess, and grew still more mysterious in their movements. But listen and watch as they might, the boys never heard or saw anything that gave them an inkling of the nature of the secret.

One Thursday, Ed Brown issued invitations to a lawn tennis party to take place the next Saturday afternoon, and let it be generally understood that he intended to have first-class refreshments; yet, to his great chagrin and disgust, he received six little, deliciously scented notes of regret from the six girls who held that important secret.

From that day it became a matter of pride with Ed to discover the nature of that secret, and he was more on the alert than ever for something that would give him a clue.

But weeks passed before he learned anything, and then he stumbled upon the discovery when least expecting it.

He, with four of his most particular friends, were out in the woods after butternuts one Saturday afternoon, and, finding that others had been before them in their accustomed haunts, he proposed that they should go down the Old Mill Road and "clean out" the big tree that stood in front of Aunt Judy's cabin.

His proposition was received in dead silence, for Aunt Judy had the name of being a witch, and with her stout oak stick had been known to chastise more than one youthful intruder upon her domain.

The farmers who were detained in town until dusk when buying or selling their produce, seldom went home by the Old Mill road, having a superstitious fear of the withered old crone in the dilapidated cabin, and all sorts of improbable and ridiculous stories were told of her.

"There are five of us," said Howard Talman, after a long pause, "and that tree must be full to the top with butternuts."

"Come on, then," said Ed. "Ten chances to one she's out in the woods gathering herbs."

The road was a very lonely one, and the grass and weeds growing thickly in the middle of it gave evidence that it was little used.

The boys, whistling—perhaps to keep up their courage—walked briskly along, their bags, hung on stout hickory sticks, over their shoulders, and soon came in sight of Aunt Judy's cabin.

It stood a distance of probably sixty feet from the road, and was surrounded by a broken fence. The gate hung on one hinge, the garden was choked up with tall, coarse weeds, and there was not a whole pane of glass in either of the windows.

On one side was a small hen house, the roof of which had fallen in, and in the back yard was a pile of brush, evidently intended for fuel. From the one chimney rose a thin cloud of smoke.

"She's home," said Paul Renshaw, speaking in a whisper.

"Don't be too sure of that," replied Ed. "Go softly now. We'll get a look inside, anyhow."

They approached the cabin cautiously, expecting every moment to see the door open, and the gaunt old dame rush out upon them. They were not cowards, but I venture to say that in such an event they would have taken to their heels with all possible speed.

But the dooryard was reached in safety, and now they were sheltered by the tall, rank-smelling weeds.

Suddenly they all stopped with one accord, and looked at each other with startled, curious eyes. They had heard something—the sound of a girl's happy laugh, low and sweet.

What could it mean?

"There's a big crack by the chimney," whispered Ed. "Don't make any noise now."

The crack afforded a small but excellent view of the interior of the cabin. They looked in eagerly, and then turned to each other.

On Ed's face was a smile of triumph. He looked again, then, drawing back from the crack, deliberately turned a somersault among the tall weeds. He felt like uttering a wild whoop of joy, but didn't dare.

No wonder he was jubilant. He had found out that mysterious secret at last.

This was what he had seen: In an old but very comfortable chair, which he recognized as having once belonged to Milly Andrews' grandmother, sat Aunt Judy, her head supported by pillows, and a small gray shawl over her feet.

She looked as if she had recently been sick, and the withered brown hands lying on her lap reminded Ed of the claws of some wild animal. The dainty, white muslin cap, which covered her scant gray locks, did not make less sallow her pinched and wrinkled face, and her large, black eyes, which had often flashed dangerously upon the adventurous urchins who had from time to time sought the butternuts on the great tree before her door, were now sunken and dim.

On a stool close beside her sat Milly Andrews, reading aloud from a large and profusely-illustrated book. Near her was Fannie Barrows, industriously sewing on a flannel petticoat. At a small table on one side of the room, stood Gertrude Hazelton, breaking eggs into a big, yellow bowl, and some cups and saucers had had taken from the cupboard in the corner.

Mabel Forrest was putting wood on the fire in the old, cracked stove, and Linda Manning was tacking a lambrequin of gay cretonne on the little shelf that did duty as a mantle.

"There, Aunt Judy!" she said, in a voice of supreme satisfaction, as she moved a little away from the shelf to inspect her work to better advantage. "What do you think of that? I declare, no one would ever recognize that horrid old self! Isn't it pretty?"

"Pretty enough for a queen, dearie!" answered the old woman feebly. "Dear only knows how I'd get along without you children!"

"It was lucky you groaned so loud that day we girls were out after ferns," said Linda. "This band wouldn't have been in existence except for that. Hurry up with that omelette, Gertrude. It's growing late, and I am so hungry I can't wait."

Ed concluded that he and his companions had stayed long enough. He walked away, beckoning for them to follow him.

When they were out in the road again they all stopped and held a consultation. It was agreed without a dissenting voice that the girls must be punished.

"We won't do anything to-day," said Ed, who was always the leader, and was looked to as authority in every vexed matter. "The old woman's been sick, and we might make her worse. But, in a week's time, she'll be all right, I think, and then we'll get about a dozen of the other fellows and have some fun. There'll be a war dance about that old cabin next Saturday afternoon, that'll make those girls sick."

Of course, each one of the boys was



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It is wonderful how much work fourteen stout boys can accomplish within a given time when thoroughly interested in what they are doing.

By one o'clock the dilapidated fence had put on a new appearance; every weed within twenty-five feet of the cabin had disappeared; the hen house was nearly as good as new, and Ed, who had made a fortunate guess as to the size of the panes, had put new glass in both windows of the cabin.

Old Judy, in her easy chair, looked out at the busy workers until her eyes fairly ached, and laughed to see her hens walking in and out of their neat house with evident appreciation of its comforts.

Soon after one o'clock Paul Renshaw, who was sentinel on the road, hurriedly announced the approach of the girls, and the little army of workers fled into concealment.

How thoroughly those boys enjoyed the surprise and astonishment of the members of Aunt Judy's band! With what piercing cries they rushed out at last and danced about the old cabin.

"It was the biggest war dance on record," Ed said, when telling his mother about it.

When Mrs. Bowen reached the cabin at half-past one, there was so much talking going on that she called "Edward" five times at the top of her voice before she made herself heard.

But there was plenty of attention paid her when it was perceived that she had come in her car, and that there were two big hampers in the back.

That was a picnic worth remembering, and before it ended, Aunt Judy's band received fourteen new members, all solemnly pledged to "law, order and hard work."

And for years to come the butternuts on the tree before the old cabin door were distributed equally among those twenty boys and girls.



In Alphabetical Order.

The interviewer—"Does your name still lead all the rest?"

About Ben Adhem—"Nope, not now any more. Follow named Aaron got on the list."

We've Seen Something Like It On Flour Sacks.

On his tour of the district, an inspector of city high schools came before a class of girls. He wrote upon the blackboard, "LXXX." Then peering over his spectacles at a good-looking girl in the front row, he said:

"Young lady, I'd like you to tell me what that means."

"Love and kisses," said the girl.

Repairing a Door Knob.

If a screw holding a door knob in place breaks off in the squared rod, drill out the imbedded piece and repair with an ordinary cotter pin. A cotter pin when spread will hold indefinitely.

BELLS AND THEIR HISTORY

By F. H. Stauffer.

Bells are of very ancient origin. They are mentioned as worn on the high priest's robes. (Exodus xxviii: 33). The prophet, Zechariah (xiv: 20), speaks of "bells of the horses," which were probably hung on the bridles of war horses to accustom them to noise.

Bells were used by the Greeks and Romans in private houses and in camps and garrisons. The hour of bathing at Rome was announced by the sound of a bell. The priest of Proserpine, at Athens, rang a bell to call the people to sacrifice. According to Ptolemy, the monument of Porsenna was decorated with bells. Sheep-bells of bronze were used in ancient Italy, and are yet preserved in the museum of Naples.

Bells were brought into use for churches by Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, in Campania, about the year 1400. They are first mentioned in England by Bede, toward the end of the seventh century.

Chimes, or peals of bells, are of ancient date, the first chimes introduced into England having been put up at Croiland Abbey, in 960.

In the cathedral of Limerick, in Ireland, is a chime of bells about which an affecting story is told. They were made by an Italian for a monastery in Italy. A revolution swept the land; he became a refugee and an exile; the monastery was destroyed; the bells were carried off. After many years of wandering he came to Ireland. As the vessel which carried him sailed along the placid Shannon, the sunset chimes rang out from the cathedral, and he recognized the sweet sounds. They came from the bells which he had made. He leaned against the railing of the deck and listened in silent rapture to the well known long-unheard music. The boat reached the wharf; the sailors spoke to him, then touched him—he was dead. His spirit had departed while listening to the ravishing sounds.

Christening Bells.

Some writers say that the custom of christening bells was introduced by Pope John XIII., who occupied the pontifical chair from 965 to 972, and who first consecrated a bell in the Lateran church and gave it the name of John the Baptist. But it is evidently of an older standing, for there is an express prohibition of the practice in a capitular of Charlemagne, in 789.

Pope John IX. ordered bells to be rung as a defense against thunder and lightning, in the year 900. All the bells in Europe were rung in 1456, by order of Pope Calixtus III., to scare away Halley's comet, which was supposed to be in some manner identified with Mohammed II., who had just taken Constantinople. The comet left, but Mohammed stayed.

It was an ancient custom toring bells for persons about to expire, to notify the people to pray for them, from which arose the name of "passing bells." It drove away evil spirits. The wealthy were induced to bequeath property for the support of favorite bells, which were to be rung at their funerals.

During the thirteenth century, large bells began to be cast. The "Jacqueline" of Paris, cast in 1300, weighed 15,000 pounds; one cast in Paris in 1472 weighed 15,000 pounds; the bell of Rouen, cast in 1501, weighed over 36,000 pounds.

The great bell of Moscow, cast by order of Empress Anne, in 1734, weighed 193 tons. It remained suspended only until 1737, when it fell, in consequence of a fire, and remained partially buried in the earth until 1837, when it was raised, and now forms the dome of a chapel formed by excavating the earth underneath. Some deny that the bell was ever suspended, while others insist that it was, and that, when in motion, it agitated the air of the surrounding country for forty miles.

The great bell of Burmah, at a temple in the environs of Amarapura, weighs 280,000 pounds. Klaproth states that in an edifice before the great temple of Buddha, at Jeddo, is the largest bell in the world. It weighs 1,700,000 pounds, four times greater than the great bell of Moscow, and fifty-six times larger than the great bell of Westminster, England.

Great Tom of Lincoln.

The finest bell in England was the great Tom of Lincoln, considerably older than St. Paul's. Its elevation gave it an horizon of fifty miles in

every direction. Its note was like the chord of A upon a full organ. It fell from its support and was destroyed.

On the largest of three bells placed by Edward III. in the Little Sanctuary, Westminster, are these lines:

"King Edward made me thirty-thousand weight and three; Take me down and weigh me, and more you shall find me."

On the famous alarm bell called Roland, in a belfry-tower, in the once powerful city of Ghent, is engraved the subjoined inscription, in the old Walloon or Flemish dialect:

"My name is Roland; when I toll there is fire, And when I ring, there is victory in the land!"

The bell known as the Liberty Bell, which, on the 4th of July, 1776, announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia, has upon it the following inscription, taken from Leviticus, xxv: 10:

"Proclaim liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Bell of Holland.

The Hollanders exhibit an enthusiastic fondness for bells. Every church and public building is hung around with them in endless variety. In Amsterdam, not less than a thousand bells are kept constantly ringing, which creates a din that is almost intolerable to strangers.

It is recorded of a friar, that, after the destruction of the monasteries, he regretted nothing so much as the loss of a favorite bell. After diligent search, he found that it had been removed to a village church. He lived as a common laborer in the vicinity, that he might end his days within the hearing of the bell.

There is a romantic story of a sentinel, who was charged with sleeping at his post on the rampart of Windsor Castle. His life was spared, because he heard, at midnight, the bell on St. Paul's strike thirteen when it should have struck twelve. The fact was proved by several witnesses, though the distance, apparently, would have rendered the circumstance impossible. The course of the river and the stillness of the night assisted in conveying the sound from the tower to the castle.

Paradoxes.

A Rhyme to Remember.

Some have eyes who cannot see,
And some have ears who cannot hear,
And some, who boast of liberty,
Are hopeless servitors of fear.

And some are blind who yet are seers,
And visions rapturous behold;
And some are deaf to whom the spheres
Their magic harmonies unfold.

And some are slaves to circumstance
Whose souls have never bowed the knee,
But walk abreast the world's advance,
In thought's broad realm forever free.

Defects of body, bonds of steel
Can neither hinder nor control
In the wide empire of the real
The sense and freedom of the soul!

—S. J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."

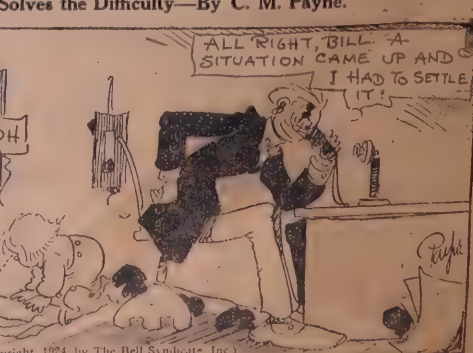
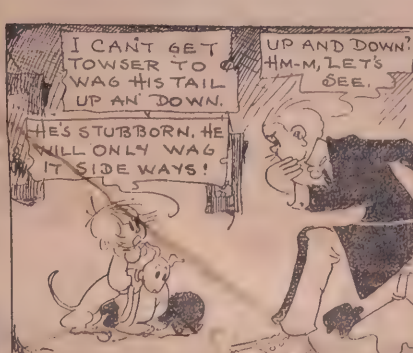
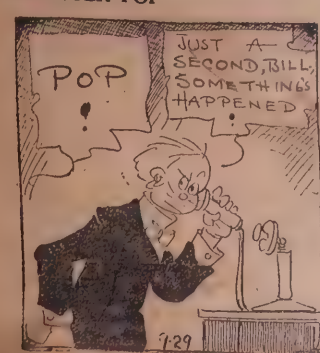
No Time to Celebrate.

Night descended over the sea. The storm gathered force. Some of the deck fittings had already been swept overboard. The captain, who had been growing steadily more and more anxious, decided to send up a distress signal.

The rocket was fired off. Some moments later a solemn passenger, who had been roused from sleep by the noise, and had seen through a porthole the bursting of the rocket, made his way up to the captain.

"Captain," he said, "I hope I'm not a kill-joy, but it seems to me that this is no time for letting off fireworks."

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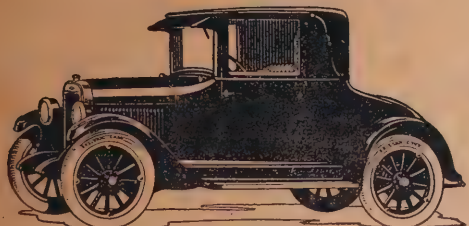
DEATH

DEMAREST—In Rawdon, on Tuesday, April 7th, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Demarest. Funeral on Friday, Apr. 10th, at 2 p. m. Service at the house. Interment in Stockdale cemetery.

GOOD SUBSTITUTES

George—"Of course, being back in London, I miss the cows and sheep and pigs and things".
Ethel—"Ah, yes, but we still have each other, darling."—The Humourist (London)

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Consolidated Schools No Longer in Experimental Stage

Considerable interest has been manifested in recent years over the probable advantages, to be derived from consolidated schools. Careful observers of rural education conditions are generally convinced that consolidation is the ultimate solution of many of the more serious problems of rural education. As pointed out in our last week's issue there are about 30 such schools in Ontario now and they are all giving satisfaction. The need for consolidation in many portions of the country is obvious. Over 1000 schools have an average attendance of ten or fewer. To maintain school buildings in such cases and pay salaries to teachers on the present scale is a very serious tax. Besides, from an educational standpoint the results are always inferior to those obtained in larger schools. The consolidated school has done much to

remedy these two defects of excessive cost and inefficiency and have in addition proved splendid factors in checking rural depopulation. In time the present rural school buildings will require to be replaced and it is in such cases that consolidation is receiving especial attention. It may be of interest to our readers to have some details as to the cost and for the purpose of illustration, let us suppose that six sections, having an average assessment of \$150,000 each, agree to unite in a consolidated school. They purpose to build a school of six rooms, and to establish a Continuation class in the school for which two teachers are to be employed. The remaining four rooms are to be used for Public School classes. The continuation feature is of course optional and where a High School is available it would not be required.

ASSESSMENT	
Total assessment of combined sections	\$900,000
BUILDING	
Cost of building and equipment including community hall	\$50,000
Cost of site, 5 acres at \$150.	750
If the section decides to provide vans, 6 vans at \$400.	2,400
	\$53,150

The following building and equipment grants may be secured:

Building grant, maximum	\$9,000
Fixed grant when school in operation	3,000
Grant for community hall	2,000
Grant for equipment	1,200

Total grants for building and equipment... 15,200

Cost of building and site... 53,150

Grants receivable... 15,200

Amount to be provided for... \$37,950

Suppose debentures to run for 30 years at 6% are issued to cover this amount. The annual instalment to pay principal and interest will be \$37,950 multiplied by .072649, that is \$2757.03. On an assessment of \$900,000 the debenture rate would be about 3 mills.

MAINTENANCE

The cost of maintaining the school will probably be somewhat near the following amounts:

Salary of principal	\$1,800
" first assistant	1,200
" 4 assistants at \$1,000 each	4,000
" caretaker	500
Cost of transportation, 4 vans at \$700 each	2,800
Fuel	600
	\$10,900

LEGISLATIVE GRANTS

The following grants would be paid by the Department of Education:

FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL	
Fixed grant on teachers' salaries	\$300
Additional grant on salaries	450
Grants on accommodation and equipment, about	150
Total	\$900

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Fixed grant on teachers' salaries (for Consolidated School only) 6 at \$100 each	\$600
Grant on salaries (20% on excess salary over \$300 up to \$600) 4 at \$60.	240
Supplementary grant (40% on excess salary over \$500 for each) 4 at \$200	800
Grants on certificates (assuming that each teacher holds Permanent Second Class certificate, and has five years' experience) 4 at \$40.	160
Special grants for Manual Training, Domestic Science, Agriculture about	350
Total	\$2,150

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS	
Grant of 30% of cost of transportation (30% of \$2,800)	\$840

The county grant for the Continuation School must be equivalent to the Legislative Grant.

Grant on salaries and equipment... \$900

TOWNSHIP GRANTS	
For Continuation School teachers (\$600 + \$400)	\$1,000
For Public School teachers, 4 at \$600 each	2,400

Total... \$3,400

Grand total of maintenance grants... \$8,100

Cost of maintenance... \$10,900

Amount receivable in grants... \$8,100

Amount to be levied by trustees on consolidated section... \$2,710

Low Cost Trip to Pacific Coast

A captivating four-week tour of Western Canada and the Pacific Coast with a trip through the United States on the return journey, is being planned for Canadian teachers and their friends this summer.

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ton or any Canadian National Railways Agent.

Obituary

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for his Text II Tim. 4: 7, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, two daughters and one son. Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Arthur all of Stirling. Also three sisters and four brothers survive Mrs. G. M. Ostrom of Sidney, Mrs. John Knox of Clair, Sask., and Mrs. Geo. Weese of Redversville, Messrs. John, James and Walter of Sidney and Everard of Ottawa.

Editor's Mail Bag

Editor News-Argus:—

As a lover of trees I was grieved to witness the mutilation of the fine elm trees on the west side of the High School Park.

I made a complaint to whom I thought was the proper person, but evidently nothing was done, and the wretched business went on to a finish, and the work of years was undone.

It is sincerely to be hoped that those in authority will see to it that such things will not be repeated.

RATEPAYER.
Stirling, April 6th, 1926.

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Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. Selects New Officers

On Wednesday, April 8th the members of Mount Pleasant W. M. S. held their annual meeting and the following officers were appointed:

President, Mrs. John Holmes.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Joblin.
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur McAdam.
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Will Hubble.
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Jeffs.
Strangers' Sec., Mrs. Tom McKeown.
Christian Stewardship Sec., Mrs. John Reid.

Mission Band Sec., Mrs. F. Joblin.
Asst. Mis. Band Sec., Mrs. F. Jeffs.
Organist, Mrs. Ed. McKeown.

Advertiser Pleased

It is very gratifying for us to learn from one of our advertisers, the Wm. Rennie Co. Ltd., of Toronto, that they attribute in no small manner the increased demand for their seeds in this district, to the advertising which they placed in our paper. This is further evidence that it "Pays to advertise", and particularly when the advertisement is backed up by a good concern that delivers the right quality of goods at the right prices.

Madoc Junction

Rev. Mr. Lane preached an inspiring Easter sermon here last Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. S. concert in the church here last Thursday evening was a decided success. The play given by the young people delighted old and young and those taking part deserve a great deal of credit for their hard work and long cold drives while practicing. Miss Grace Vandewater made a charming widow; Mr. N. Martin, a splendid doctor; Mr. Bert Spencer made an ideal lover; Mr. Oliver Stapley a very much alive ghost; Mr. Morley Eggleton, an ideal butler; Miss Mary Fitchett a dainty housemaid, while Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Miss Ruby Eggleton acted their parts as the daughter and niece of the widow, to perfection. Others who took part between the acts were Mrs. Williams and Miss Hazel Burkitt of Stirling, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. N. Eggleton. The proceeds amounted to over forty dollars which is to be used for W. M. S. work. The President and members of the society are to be congratulated on their success in raising money during the past year.

Miss Bertha Lang of Norwood spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay had a number of Easter visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Geo. Ostram, an aged resident of Holloway last Sunday morning.

Springbrook

Dr. and Mrs. Simmons made some short calls on friends on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery of Finch, Ont. is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Forsythe.

Miss Ellen Dodge, of Belleville spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Murray. Miss Viola Heath returned home on Friday last from Peterboro where she spent the winter.

Miss May Fenn of Oshawa visited her parents here in the Easter holidays.

Mr. Chas. Lough started operations in the cheese factory on Monday.

Miss Irene Barker of Stirling is teaching a music class every Saturday at the home of W. F. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason of Lindsay were guests of Mr. and J. Wilson over the week end.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will take orders for fancy work, sewing, etc. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. B. Belshaw. 31b.

**RINK MEETING
TO-NIGHT**
Agricultural Rooms
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Advice

Mr. Matthews Breaks Leg

While assisting his son Vernon in unloading hay at his farm, last Thursday, Mr. Thos. Matthews met with an accident which resulted in a compound fracture of his left leg. The track used for carrying the slings was weak at one end and when a heavy sling-load reached the weak spot, it suddenly gave way and fell on Mr. Matthews with considerable force. His son pulled him from under the hay and summoned Dr. Carleton, who had Mr. Matthews brought to his home. He will be confined to his bed for a couple of weeks, when it is hoped he will be able to move about with crutches, until the fracture has completely healed.

Improves Barber Shop

Mr. O. Mowers' barber shop in the Fred McKee building has been greatly improved during the past two weeks. The entire interior has been freshly painted and the equipment thoroughly cleaned up. A chair will be installed for ladies this week which will be in charge of Mrs. Mowers, who is an expert ladies hair dresser.

Mount Pleasant

The sacred concert given by the W. M. S. on Thursday evening was a decided success. The first half of the programme was put on by the Mission Band members, and consisted of choruses, readings and solos, a pretty duet "I'll take care of you Grandma" by John Coggin, accompanied by Cleland Reid was well rendered. The second part was given by members of the W. M. S. A drama in three acts "First Church's Missionary Barrel". It depicted the life of a home missionary in Alberta. He and his wife had received a barrel of outworn, useless old clothes as a Christmas gift from First Church the members of which had neglected to pay him his salary. The theme of the play gradually led to showing the members of the wealthy home church how mean they had been. It has two good morals for all to ponder over; First, pay the minister his salary before sending a charity box and second, never send articles to poor folks that are absolutely worthless and unfit for any one to wear. Mrs. Manson McConnell delighted the audience with a reading and Joe Williams gave a solo in his usual good style. The cantata, "Pearly Gates" was given in tableaux form and was exceptionally well rendered. Proceeds about \$45.00.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Donnell in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Royce of Guelph visited her sister, Mrs. John Reid last week.

Among those who were home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Keith David and Miss Lenora Williams of Northport. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, Bayside.

Mrs. John Johnson has returned home after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Weaver.

Miss J. E. Gemmell and Mrs. Allan Bailey are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna of Stirling were Sunday guests at the home of Agnes Summers.

Sorry to report Ernest White on the sick list and hope for a speedy recovery.

The Easter service Sunday afternoon was well attended, the church being filled to the doors. The pastor Rev. F. C. Joblin gave a splendid discourse on the subject "Is there a future life after death". The choir rendered two very appropriate selections.

The flurry of snow Sunday afternoon was surely quite a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives at Murray.

The men have been busy tilling the soil and the ladies busily up the houses. All goes with the spring rush.

By the number of lovely spring hats in our vicinity we presume that the milliners have been enjoying a good Easter trade.

Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel are preparing to move to their cheese factory in the Bateman settlement, we wish them every success.

Harold Cheese Co. started operations for the season under the able management of Mr. John West.

Mr. Bert Tompkins and son Kenneth are spending the Easter holidays with friends at Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grills and baby Gladys of Campbellford spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mabel Munby is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Pollard of Keene spent Easter with friends here.

Churches Celebrate Festival of Easter

Choirs in All Churches Provide Special Music and Appropriate Sermons are Preached.

METHODIST CHURCH
Easter services in the Methodist Church were appropriate and interesting. At the morning service, Rev. C. W. Barrett, gave a thoughtful sermon on Easter and in the evening his theme was "missions" with special reference to the work of the W. M. S. The musical service in the morning was somewhat more brief than planned but the numbers given by the full choir and Miss Bessie Conley's solo were much enjoyed.

In the evening, the anthems, "Christ our Passover" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past" were given and Mr. G. Clute sang "Be Ye Glad" in splendid fashion. Mrs. D. M. Halpenny presided at the organ.

RAWDON CIRCUIT
Bright flowers and excellent music by the choirs marked all three of the Easter services on the Rawdon Circuit last Sunday. In the evening at Wellmans fifteen candidates for Church membership were welcomed by the pastor, Passion Week was fittingly observed on this appointment when our minister was ably assisted by Rev. D. Mackenzie of Burnbrae and Rev. C. W. Barrett of Stirling.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
The Easter Services in St. John's Church were as usual well attended. In the morning at 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion there was the largest number of Communicants in years. At Evensong the church was well filled with worshippers entering into and enjoying a Common service of prayer and praise. The bright Anglican soul stirring Hymns were sung by the well trained choir with congregation uniting.

The Chants—Cantata Domino Sing Unto the Lord and Deus Misericordia, God be Merciful Unto Us, were appropriately rendered.

At the 8 o'clock service Miss Marion Halliwell in her usual pleasing manner sang "Open the Gates" and at Evensong the beautiful anthem "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" was sung. Mrs. H. H. Alger taking the solo part with her old time expression and sweetness.

In keeping with the Queen of Festivals the church was beautifully decorated with ferns and Easter lilies.

ST. ANDREW'S
Appropriate sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The choir rendered Easter anthems at both morning and evening services and Miss Hazel Burkitt and Miss Stella Marshall sang solos. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Editors Meet in Winnipeg

This year's annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will be held in Winnipeg, beginning on Wednesday, June 24th and closing Friday night. The decision as to this year's place of meeting was the result of invitations from the Winnipeg City Council, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Provincial Government of Manitoba. It is expected that upwards of five hundred ladies and gentlemen will be in attendance. These meetings are always attractive and though the programmes are more or less technical there is always something that comes from them of value to the public. Making of good weekly newspapers better and the placing of them in a position to render greater, hence better service to their respective communities and the public as a whole is the keynote of these annual conventions. So far they have proven their place in the regular order of things and especially in the field of Canadian journalism.

Bowling Club Dance

The Bowling Club dance on Monday evening was a jolly affair. There were similar events in several neighboring towns which made the crowd smaller than it otherwise would have been. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The music was especially good and was furnished by the following local talent: Messrs. G. Olnte, E. Luery, R. Coulter, W. French and C. Wait.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Charles Demorest and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and at the time of the death of a loving wife and mother.

Holiday Visitors

Miss Rosa McGee of Marmora at her home.

Miss Freida Matthews of Rawdon with her parents.

Mr. Darius Green of Deloro with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole, daughter and son of Oshawa, with Mrs. Mott.

Mr. Jack Shea of Queen's University with his parents.

Miss Agnes Archer of Lindsay with Mrs. Nora Wescott.

Mr. John Hawkins of Toronto at home.

Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy of Colborne with his daughter, Mrs. Fred McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer, of Peterboro, with their daughter Mrs. A. A. Simmonds.

Mr. Frank Linn of Smiths Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linn.

Mr. Will Spry of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGee of Tweed with Mr. James Spry.

Mrs. Dad Farrell of Grimsby with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

Mr. Murray McGee of North Bay Normal with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee.

Messrs. Harry and Don McGee, of Toronto, with parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee.

Mr. Neil Bissonnette of Seaforth Collegiate Institute with his mother, Mrs. Bissonnette.

Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Annie Mosher of Oshawa with their mother, Mrs. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Peterboro with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. George Thompson of Sudbury, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Maple Leaf Mission Band

The Maple Leaf Mission Band met on Monday afternoon with a fair attendance. The president, Miss Hume in the chair. After the Easter Hymn, the Scripture reading, Matt. 23, 1-8, was conducted by Winnifred Ward, Muriel McKee then read "An Easter Message" written by an Orindaga Indian; Thelma Green then led in prayer which was followed by the topic "The Travels of Dick and Mary Louise in China" taken by Miss Hume, which called forth many questions and answers. The members of the band will no doubt realize more fully than before what a pleasant life the youth in Canada lead, in comparison with those in China.

Postal Men—Prenez-Garde

During recent years a certain individual has travelled pretty much all over Ontario interviewing rural mail contractors, ostensibly with a view to organizing a Mail Carriers' Association. He told many stories of his influence at Ottawa and frequently extracted fees of varying amounts to recompense him for his alleged services. This gentleman has been operating in this section of the province of late. Mail carriers would do well to insist on the production of proper credentials before handing over any of their hard earned tin. Postal Associations are not in the habit of collecting fees in any such manner. Besides the value of the "influence" is at best problematical.

Ivanhoe

Our High and Normal School students are all holidaying at their homes here and they always bring a lot of sunshine with them.

Mrs. Jas. Dettlor of Sidney spent the week end with her sister Mrs. S. Prest.

Miss Lottie Moore of Toronto spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. Baldwin held spent a few days last week visiting her uncle, Mr. Ralph Laycock of Deloro, who has been seriously ill for some months.

Our Sunday School and church service will be withdrawn next Sunday in order that our congregation may attend Bethesda church to hear Rev. Archer Wallace, of Toronto, who conducts the services there on that day.

The Easter Cantata given by the united choirs of Bethesda and Beulah churches on Sunday in both churches was well rendered to good audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitz of Marsh Hill visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Tammon and son Earl, of Trenton, spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. D. Prest.

Motor Upsets Girl

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Front St. on Tuesday morning. A man from Campbellford was motoring through the village and when in front of Butler's drug store, Miss Olive Stiles of Bonarlaw, not noticing his approach started to cross the street from the Post Office. As soon as she saw the car she became confused and before she could make up her mind what to do the car had struck her. She was knocked over and her left elbow and leg were bruised. She was taken to Dr. Carleton's office, but no serious injury was found. The Campbellford man did all he could to avert the accident, but some onlookers thought his car was going faster than it should at the time.

Get Better Mail Service

A grievance of several years standing in connection with the mail delivery on R. R. No. 3 Frankford, has been cleared up. Five farmers who live south of the river were forced to go a considerable distance to get their mail, when a short extra detour of the mail driver would have brought the service to their doors. At the request of these farmers, Charles Hanna, M.P., took the matter up at Ottawa and last Monday the improved service was started.

St. Andrew's W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of St. Andrew's church met on Tuesday at the home of the Misses Judd, the president, Mrs. Alex. Farney in the chair.

The programme consisted of the following:

Scripture lesson, Mrs. Nolan; review of Messenger, Mrs. Luery; topic, Mrs. T. McGee and Mrs. Henry Reid. Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Kingston Presbytery to be held in Belleville in May. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

To Swim 400 Miles Bearing Invitation

Pat Jennings, alias the human fish of Trenton, has set out to gain fame this summer, not only for himself, but for Hastings busy capital, Belleville. He is under contract to swim from Belleville to New York, bearing an invitation from Mayor Mikel to the citizens of New York to attend the Old Boy's re-union in August. It will be a 400-mile effort, but Pat can do it. He is practically unsinkable and can develop several knots an hour in the matter of speed. Already his fame has spread abroad and his genial Irish physiognomy adorns some of the American papers published in the middle states.

This Week's News

We regret that we have been forced to hold over a good deal of news for next week. Some of it reached us late and that combined with the holiday season has made it impossible to get it set in time for this issue. The West Huntingdon news and three or four obituary notices, we feel especially sorry to have to hold over.

Rev. R. Simpson Will Resume Duties

Rev. Robt. Simpson has informed the Presbytery of Kingston that he expected to resume his work in Stirling on the first of May. The letter conveying the information was read at an adjourned meeting at Queen's Kingston on Monday. Rev. D. C. Ramsay received the thanks of Presbytery for looking after the Stirling charge during Mr. Simpson's illness. Many other important matters were attended to including resignation of Rev. C. L. Cowan of Picton and arrangements made for a final meeting of the Presbytery as constituted at present to make any necessary adjustments arising out of church union. This meeting will be in Kingston on July 14th.

Good Bowling Greens

Lawn Bowling is a summer sport that is steadily gaining in popularity year by year, and rightly so, as it provides much needed exercise as well as excellent amusement and recreation. Many of the largest and best known bowling greens throughout the country have been grown from Rennie's Seed. This seed is a blend of the best varieties in proper proportion to form and maintain a tough matted sward, constantly green even in dry weather.

Want Ads. Work

The other day a very good farmer friend from Harold remarked: "You know that clover seed I advertised for sale last week? Well, it was all sold by Monday. I'm satisfied, it pays to advertise, all right." There is a moral. If YOU have any thing to sell tell it to News-Argus readers. It brings results.

Minto News

Sunday School will be held here on Sunday at 2 p.m. and church at 3 p.m. The Rev. Archer Wallace is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman, and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey recently.

Master Harper and Percy Bateman spent Sunday with their cousin, Thomas Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweet and baby, Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

Mrs. Rollins of Ivanhoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Sine.

Miss Lola Cook and her brother Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bateman of Springbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster.

Mr. George Ferguson was taken suddenly ill and removed to Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickel and children of Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster on Monday.

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For the Boys and Girls

A NOVA SCOTIA RANGER
BY CHRISTINE STEPHENS.

"What do you think can have been at 'em?" said Sophus, as the sheep came running down from the pasture, early one morning, and huddled in close around the bars.

"I don't know," replied Donald. "Perhaps it was Sam Peter's dog. They say he does sly round sheep a little too close. If it is him, he'll get 'em."

Donald did not finish his sentence for Sophus at that moment broke in with: "There's one gone, Don! It's old Cross-eye!"

At this moment her lamb set up a most plaintive bleating, running round among the sheep and trying to find its mother.

"Come on, Soph," cried Don, "leaping the bars—let's go up! Of course he's throttled her before this time, but we'll spoil his breakfast for him at any rate."

Sophus and Donald Barron, now fourteen and twelve years old, lived with their mother on a farm in the valley of the Shubenacadie River, Nova Scotia. It was a rather barren spot, but they managed to raise plenty of buckwheat and potatoes for the large family of children, of which they were the oldest, and to take care of quite a large flock of sheep, which had the run upon the wooded hills to the west of the valley, besides two or three cows.

Since the two boys were eight and ten, their father had been engaged in the fisheries on the coast, and he was now off Digby Gut, on the west of the province, fishing for herring, which is made a profitable business in Nova Scotia, for the province people pay as much attention to the fisheries and mining—both coal and gold mines being worked quite successfully—as agriculture.

Seizing some fence-stakes, the boys ran across the pasture and on up the hillside, and coming to the woods they separated, the quicker to come upon the marauder, Sophus going to the right and into a growth of maples and beeches, while Don ran round to some ledges and hemlock thickets to the left.

Don had not proceeded far when, turning round a big boulder, he stumbled upon a sheep's "pelt," lying on the ground, tumbled together and left as if in haste. The long, white wool was filled with dead leaves and hemlock buds, and slightly dabbled with blood. This was no dog's work, Don stood amazed. Whatever it was, the creature had dragged the carcass away on hearing the approach of the boys.

Don took up the fleece and gave it a shake to clear it of the leaves, when a low savage growl in a clump of hemlock close at hand warned him of the startling proximity of the beast. Don did not stop to investigate further, but darted away from the hemlocks. He did not drop the pelt.

When he had retreated to a safe distance, he hallooed to Sophus, who came racing eagerly out of the woods at the summons.

"Look here, Soph! It's a bear!" exclaimed Don, as soon as the lads were within speaking distance.

"How do you know?" asked Sophus. "Do you see how neat this pelt's taken off? Not a hole in it! That's the way bears do. And something growled, too, when I went to take it up, right close by me, in some hemlocks. It wasn't a dog's growl, either!"

"What can we do?" queried Sophus. "We can't do anything now," said Don. "We haven't anything to fight him with, and I tell you he sounded awful savage!"

After that, the sheep were driven down at night and yarded.

Two or three days passed, and Nick Cormack, an old Scotchman, living half a mile down the valley, lost three sheep in a single night, and the next night one more.

There was quite a panic in the neighborhood at such a bold assault, and a hunt with dogs and guns at once ensued. But no trace of any bear could be found.

Gorged with mutton, the old fellow had either crawled off into some out-of-the-way ledge to digest his heavy repast, or, on hearing the stir and eager noise of the hunters, had speed-

ily betaken himself to some other less dangerous locality.

Nothing more occurred to indicate his presence until about a fortnight after, when one evening, as the Barrons were at late supper, a great commotion arose at the sheepyard.

Don and Sophus rushed out followed by the rest of the family and Don's dog, Fogo, just in time to see a long, lean bear scale the sheepyard fence.

Sophus snatched the gun from its hooks in the shed, but before he could get near enough to shoot, the bear had disappeared in the woods, closely followed by Fogo, barking and growling.

It was growing dark, and nothing further could be done that night. When the boys came back they discovered a young sheep dead in the yard, and another badly torn, as if she had wrenched herself away from the bear after having been caught.

Two yearling heifers, which ran with the sheep, had crashed through the fence at the outset, and were now racing, with frightened bawls, toward a pine grove down by the river.

It was late in the evening when Don and Sophus again lured the terrified animals back, and nothing then could induce them to go into the sheepyard.

Fogo had not yet returned, and Don was getting anxious as to his safety. Going out, he whistled and called, and ere long a black object sneaked from behind the barn shame-facedly toward him.

It was Fogo, and, on bringing him to the light, one of his eyelids was found to be torn open, and his large flapping left ear divided in twain. He had ventured too near the deft paws of Bruin.

"We'll pay him off, Fogo!" cried Don, sympathetically.

Fogo was a great, black, shaggy fellow, who had been brought from a district of that name in the northern part of Newfoundland, when a clumsy puppy, by Don's uncle, who was engaged in the sealing trade there. He was of rare intelligence, and as affectionate as a child.

The next morning Sophus and Don went about making ready to capture the bear.

Taking their axes, they went into the edge of the woods on the hillside, near where old "Cross-eye" was taken and, cutting some hemlocks, they built a log trap about four feet square, or what is known as a "deadfall," and baited it with a portion of the sheep killed in the yard.

They carefully removed the chips and all traces of their work, and scattered small bits of mutton in a long trail off into the woods from the trap, as a lure.

The boys were confident of success, and early next morning went up to the trap.

When they came in sight of it, they stopped and looked at each other in delight. There was the bear, seemingly, his black, shaggy coat glistening in the sun.

Don gave a shout and rushed ahead. But who can picture his dismay and grief when, on going nearer, he saw a long, silky haired tail prone upon the leaves?

"Oh, Soph! Soph!" he cried, stamping about, despairingly. "It is Fogo! He is killed! He is killed!"

"Help lift off the log, quick!" exclaimed Sophus.

The boys lifted off the heavy beech "fall," and drew out poor Fogo. Alas! he was quite dead! He had scented the meat on being let out in the morning, and had followed the trail to his death.

The boys sat down, stunned by this unexpected calamity, and Don's tears fell fast and silently on the soft, waving hair. With him, the loss of all the flock would have been a trifle compared to this.

"Poor old fellow!" he sighed, after his first burst of grief. "Oh, why couldn't we have thought to have tied him?"

After a time the boys arranged the trap and, taking their dead friend between them, went down to the house.

The death of Fogo was an additional stimulus to the capture of the bear, but it seemed that he was equal to all occasions. He did not go near the

trap, having probably scented the fate of his first victim.

But one night, about midnight, the whole house was roused by hearing a terrible squealing in the hogyard, where a litter of nine fat pigs, with their mother, had been turned out that day.

"It's that confounded bear again!" shouted Sophus, scrambling round in the dark for his clothes, and half-dressed, flew out to the rescue.

The pigs were huddled in one corner, while the mother was raging about the yard, her bristles erect, the foam flying from her half-open jaws and her small, black eyes shining like fire.

After bringing the lantern, the pigs were found to be all there. Evidently something had been troubling them, and, if Bruin, the old mother hog had been too much for him.

But the next day one of the pigs was found to be hurt, and before noon he died.

The boys then baited the trap with him, thinking that young pig would be a rarity which would be hard for the bear to resist.

"If that don't fetch him, we might as well give up trying," said Sophus.

The succulent young pig did prove too great a temptation for the old marauder, and when Don ran up to reconnoitre, the next morning there he was—not in the trap, however, for the "fall" had not proved heavy enough to kill him at the first blow, as had been poor Fogo's fate, and in his fierce struggles he had got from under it and dragged himself some distance.

Don, whose ire at the death of Fogo was still warm, shouted Sophus, who was planting potatoes near the barn, and, catching up a stout club, ran toward the bear, who was endeavoring to get off into the woods, and, getting round before him, menaced him with his club to keep him back. The bear still showed considerable fight, and, as the club came down near him, he would strike out savagely, as if to knock it from Don's hands.

Thus they parried, the bear advancing, though painfully, and Don slowly retreating from before him and swinging his club, when, all at once, on hearing Sophus, rushing into the bushes, the bear roused all his remaining strength and frantically paddled his fore feet along, dragging his hind legs after him.

"Here, Soph, here he is! Come on—quick!" shouted Don, panting and beating the air, and occasionally hitting the bear's nose as he backed away from him.

Suddenly Don's foot tripped over a root, and he fell backward. In a moment, the bear was upon him, his rage and pain finding vent in clawing viciously at Don's thick, homespun jacket and trousers. The woods resounded to growls, snarls and cries for help, and Don would have fared ill indeed if Soph had not at that instant appeared with his gun and ended the struggle with one well-aimed shot.

As it was, he was badly scratched and his clothes were nearly torn off him.

The bear was of a very large frame, though lean, and his nails were nearly two inches in length. He was what old Nick Cormack called a "Ranger."



Supplying the Means.

His Wife—"I saw a lovely gown that I can get for a mere song."
Mr. Tunefitter—"Here's a near-hit that I wrote the other day. Take it and get the dress."

Boom!

"Bang!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres.

"Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of an astonished young man.

"Oh!" said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Foolish is the fellow who believes all that he hears, but not nearly so foolish as he who believes nothing.—Life.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT INDUSTRY

By W. E. McTaggart, Vernon, B.C.

British Columbia apple growers are today in a much stronger position than they were a year ago. Prices during the season have averaged considerably higher than for the previous season's crop while financing has been easier. Altogether the apple growers of the Pacific Coast province, while not out of the wood, are looking to the future with considerable optimism and confidence. Several factors are responsible.

When the growers decided to organize a much larger co-operative organization than they ever had before they went at the task with a vengeance. They tackled the job with shirt sleeves rolled up and determination in their minds. That they did well was shown by the fact that practically 80 per cent of the tree fruit tonnage of the province was contracted for on five-year contracts. The tonnage without the organization is controlled by independent shippers and growers who have established connections. This all resulted in a better control of the crop and more stabilized marketing conditions. It has been stated, and the writer believes rightly so, that nowhere on the American continent has there been such a tonnage of deciduous fruit signed up to one organization for so long a period.

Growth of the Associated Growers.
The first two seasons have been weathered under fairly good conditions. Naturally with such a big organization just getting under way the machinery was bound to get out of order here and there, while perhaps the foundation needed a bit of propping from time to time.

These things have been taken care of by the growers, and more will be done during the next three months to make the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, a much more vital factor in the apple trade. This will be done by the adoption of more efficient methods and more modern systems of doing business.

There has been criticism of the Association, but no criticism has been more severe or caustic than the growers who are members of the Association.

With all the criticism, however, none of the trouble finders wish to see the foundation of the organization changed. They are demanding more efficient methods. Not one of the critics wishes to see the big co-operative smashed. This is a healthy sign, for it shows that while all may not be well with the organization, there is no desire on anyone's part to adopt something new.

Marketing Being Given Closer Attention.

Of course many, varied and silly have been the proposals to "stabilize the fruit business." Such schemes, plans, ideas and brain waves, generally speaking, are put forward by those who are quite ignorant of the fruit business and its ramifications. These pet schemes of the cranks, however, provide much amusement for those growers and leaders who have both feet on the ground and who know that to build up a business, no matter of what kind, it must be built on a foundation of sound economic principles.

The growers during the past year were advanced more money during the early part of the season, than for several years, while pools were closed and paid off much earlier than heretofore. All of which has put the grower and business people of the fruit districts in a better frame of mind.

Last season's marketing difficulties were well handled, but some of the larger problems are being given more attention. The Old Country and European markets are being studied closely, and, if present plans carry, more British Columbia apples will find their way across the Atlantic each succeeding year.

The fruit business of British Columbia has certainly taken a turn for the better. The berry growers have extended market for berry by-products during the past year while the apple and tree fruit growers have done much to get their affairs on a sounder basis.

A good many difficulties have still to be faced, but they will be met with the same courageous spirit that the growers have met and conquered their previous problems.

CANADA'S LEADING SEAPORTS

The year 1924, with the increased volume and value it brought to Canada's export trade, served to define in a yet clearer manner the maritime standing of the Dominion and to emphasize the prestige of its leading seaports. In general trade there was a substantially larger volume of business transacted by the Ports of Montreal and Vancouver, which both recorded figures previously unapproached by them, whilst, despite the materially smaller volume of grain to be moved in the 1924 season, these ocean outlets accounted for the handling of higher totals, both scoring new records in this connection. This latter is an unquestionable and most gratifying indication of the greater proportion of grain finding its way to export markets through Canadian channels.

Montreal established a new high record for the number of vessels arriving from overseas during the year 1924, when 937 were reported at the Port Warden's office with a total tonnage of 3,518,773, an increase of 139 vessels and 422,556 tons over that of 1923. The number of steamers loading full grain cargoes was the highest on record, namely, 367 vessels, against 342 in 1923. There was a small drop in exports of minerals, whilst shipments of cement recorded a larger decrease. Coal imports, on the other hand, showed a further increase over the previous year, fifty-five vessels arriving with full cargoes against forty-seven in 1923.

Figures received from the New York Produce Exchange show that the Port of Montreal not only created a new record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled in any one year, namely, 165,139,396 bushels, but from January 1st to November 30th, the period covered by the statement, handled 94,366,508 bushels more than its nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports on the American continent combined. The totals for the eight leading ports on the Atlantic for this period are: Montreal, 161,963,508 bus.; New York, 67,597,000; Galveston, 22,855,060; New Orleans, 20,563,749; Philadelphia, 15,580,000; Baltimore, 14,054,000; Boston, 1,993,000; Norfolk, Va., 1,988,000.

These figures are taken by the harbor authorities as indicating that Montreal has now definitely consolidated its position as the leading grain shipping port of the world, and that future

port developments will have to be undertaken on a scale commensurate with this status. The general standing of the Port of Montreal with respect to the other great seaports of the American continent may be fairly accurately gauged from the fact that, according to the figures of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, the total net cargo tonnage of San Francisco was 14,197,825 tons in 1924, as against 15,811,096 tons for Montreal.

The remarkable development of Vancouver from a provincial metropolis and outlet for a meagre trade with the countries of the Orient in the pre-war era to a status of rivalry with the premier ports of the continent of world importance, has been one of the outstanding developments in Canada since the conclusion of hostilities. The city's assessment figures, for the year 1924 show an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in land and property values and of 3,609 in population. This is but one indication of the progress which is being achieved by Canada's premier port on the Pacific.

On a foreign tonnage basis Vancouver in 1924 became the third largest port on the Pacific coast, according to the Merchants' Exchange of that city. She gave place in that year only to Los Angeles, which moved up to first place with a total of 2,312,864 tons, and San Francisco with 2,738,490, the Canadian port being but slightly behind with 2,140,552 tons. She was substantially ahead of Portland, which showed only 1,500,000 tons, and Seattle with 1,117,608 tons.

Vancouver port broke many records in 1924, including that of wheat shipments. Grain exports for the year 1924 totalled 55,873,788 bushels, as against 24,663,017 in the previous year. Of this about 13,000,000 was of the 1924 wheat crop, shipped from the prairies before the termination of the year. Altogether the Canadian Pacific coast port is expected to handle between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat before the supply available for export is exhausted. This is an astonishing volume when it is recollected that as recently as 1921 Vancouver handled but a little more than one million bushels. It indicates the increasing tendency of the Western Canadian grain crop to shift more evenly between eastern and western Canadian ports for shipment to overseas markets.

Stray Musings.

A house without music: how lifeless it seems!

How the hours, when not brightened with song
And melodies sweet, such as haunt us in dreams,
Drag their tedious and dull course along!

A life void of music: how drab that must be!

Can existence be termed "Life" at all,
If music ne'er cheers it, but deadly ennui
Holds the tired, restless spirits in thrall?

A world without music: can such be conceived

With voices and instruments mute? O descent, were mankind of this solace bereaved

To the level, well nigh, of the brute.

Then homage to music sincere let us pay,
Divine bright'ner and sweet'ner of Life!

O'er earth's gloomy pathway she sheds a glad ray.

Bringing peace to a world full of strife.

—Richard Hartley, in "Music."



Out of Sight.

"How times have changed! What's become of the village blacksmith who used to stand under the spreading chestnut tree?"
"He's lying on his back under a buzz-wagon now."

Shaving by means of pumice-stone, which was the custom in pre-Roman days, is still the only method allowed in some mental hospitals.



Running.

"I hear your son has gone in for track work at college."
"I don't know, but he certainly is running an awful hole in my bank account."

How to Keep a Hired Man.

To get into the leisure class in Sumatra all you have to do is to catch and train a hylobatine, one of the small monkeys there common. Catch your monkey young, train him tenderly; after that you can lie in the shade of the coconut tree while the monk hustles you a living.

The native Malay will train an animal and, taking it on a 100-foot cord to a native plantation, contract with the owner on a picking job. He reclines in the shade as the monkey climbs and pushes the branches back from the nuts for his master to inspect. A nod means "Shoot!" and down comes the coconut. A slight wave of the hand means, "try another!" and the little animal passes on to the next.

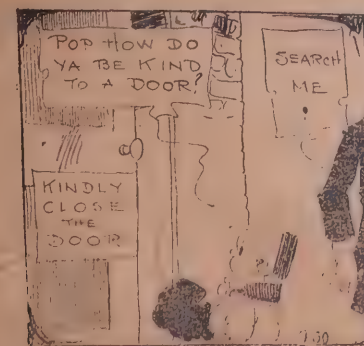
Silent Airplanes.

By means of an improved exhaust and a propeller that operates on special gears, eliminating the usual whirl, British engineers have devised an air plane that a practically noiseless without sacrifice of speed or lifting power. At the same time, by increased use of internal bracing, much of the noise caused by the wind rushing through the wires and spars has been avoided.

An Aid to Airmen.

The practice of painting names of towns in large letters on the roofs of railway stations has been suggested to aid airmen.

S'MATTER POP



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Well Pop, What Say?—By C. M. Payne.

BORROWED THOUGHTS

The silence, often, of pure innocence, persuades, when speaking fails.

WINTER'S TALE II: 2

Forty-Six Less

In the first three months of 1925 there were 46 deaths due to industrial accidents in Ontario. In the same period of 1924 there were 92 deaths. This decrease is quite extraordinary, especially when it is remembered that the number of industrial deaths in Ontario has averaged over 30 a month for the past several years. The value of these 46 lives can hardly be estimated, but the reduction, at least, indicates that there is a little more care and thought being used by all concerned.

The total number of accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board in the first quarter of 1925 was 12,655—also a notable decrease from the first three months of 1924 when there were 14,144 accidents reported to the Board. Accidents in the past three years have cost industry in this province, in compensation payments alone, an average of over six million dollars each year and, in this manner, have added to the tax burden that the province must face. Compensation losses offer one point of attack in the effort to lower costs. Accident prevention makes greater returns to the employee whose life or limb is saved than to the employer whose compensation costs are reduced.

Business Forecasts

Thirty-five years ago the amount invested in hydro-electric development in the world barely would have kept the babies of Ontario in candy for a year. Not a single horse-power of hydro-electric energy had ever been transmitted. Now, some three million horse power of such energy are installed in Canada alone, representing an investment of well over 300 million dollars.

Twenty-five years ago a motor vehicle was almost as much of a curiosity as a total eclipse of the sun. Now there is one for about every fifteen of the population, representing an investment of several billions in America alone.

Five years ago wireless telephony made an interesting and novel laboratory experiment. Now there are well over 100,000 radio fans in Canada, whose investment in receiving equipment amounts to a cool ten million dollars. Besides, Canada has to pay some two billion dollars for that little affair of honor over in Europe. In the face of all this and much more, what chance has a financial prophet, or a statistical wizard who juggles with "cycles of depression" and kindred phenomena, to forecast the future of business and industry with any degree of accuracy?

EDITORIAL NOTES

One thing that is proved every spring is that snow conceals a vast amount of rubbish.

Dust is pretty thick on the

business streets these days. A few dollars spent on sweeping up would save the merchants a good deal of loss and worry and would add to the comfort of citizens in general.

"When an auto gets enthused over religion it is a powerful factor in a community. It has been known to get out of the garage when the door was left open and to go running around on a Sunday morning gathering up children for Sunday School and old and infirm people who could not otherwise have gone to church."—Presbyterian Record.

Good for the old bus! But the unregenerate kind still haul Sunday parties out to picnic and fishing grounds far from man-made centres of worship. What's the matter with holding a little revival especially for autos?

IN MEMORIAM

Lines written on the death of my friend Mrs. Oakley Vandervoort.
In loving memory of days gone by,
And a sigh for a face unseen.
A constant feeling, that God alone,
Knows best what night have been.

The happy hours we have enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
The world can never fill.

I think of you oft where you lie dear
Rose
Your long life over and spent
I weep yet and feel I must strive to be
For your sake brave and content.

Death often comes to let us know
How dear our loved ones are, and we
With understanding hearts shall find
What love in life should always be.

Dear Lord how shall we know that
they,
Still walk unseen to us and Thee,
Nor sleep nor wander far away,
He smiled, Abide in Me.

Truly her friend,
Mrs. W. R. Warren
Blairton, Ont.

Obituary

JOHN HULIN

One of the oldest residents of Stirling, Mr. John Hulin passed away at the home of his brother, Mr. Wilson Hulin, Front St., Stirling, early Tuesday morning.

The late Mr. Hulin was born in Madoc, 95 years ago and spent the greater portion of his life in Buffalo, New York. About ten years ago he returned to Canada and has resided with his brother ever since. He leaves a family of two sons and one daughter all of whom are citizens of the United States. The funeral is being held this afternoon at three o'clock, the service conducted by Mr. Barrett and interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

(BOWMANVILLE STATESMAN)

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Budget a Bone of Contention

By Our Ottawa Oracle

Ottawa, April 13. Last Wednesday Parliament closed down for the Easter recess, but will be back on the job this week. Immediately after the opening on February 5th last the sessional machinery was geared up to run at a good speed, but recently there has been a slow down and the big work is still ahead. The budget has not yet been disposed of. It will likely remain on the tapis for several days yet. It is proving rather contentious. The dumping clause has been dumped, especially among the Progressives. Meanwhile the Conservatives are assailing the surplus in the financial statement that is claimed by the Government. There is also considerable opposition to the tax on the export of electric power. The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission claims that it will have to pay a round \$200,000 a year extra if this tax stands. The fact that both the Progressives and Conservatives are opposing some of the features of the budget may provoke an interesting sequel when the vote is taken, though there is no doubt but that the government will have a clear majority, though it will likely be small. On the result of this vote may depend whether or not there will be an election this year. If the majority is slim the opposition will agitate for an appeal to the electorate. If, how-

ever, it is large then the government may consider there is no necessity for calling a general election until next year when the constitutional term expires. There are some old timers, who are familiar with political affairs for a generation or two, who claim that it is a bad omen for a government to run the full gamut of its five years.

FOUR POINT FOUR BEER

(ALLISTON HERALD)

Mr. Nickle, Ontario attorney general, in his review of the proposed government amendments to the O.T.A., is reported to have said that "we want to get away from the hypocrisy that has characterized the administration of temperance not only in Ontario, but in other parts of the world." That is a laudable desire. Just before he made this pronouncement, Mr. Nickle said: "We do not think that 4.4 beer is intoxicating." If 4.4 beer is not intoxicating, why all the elaborate safeguards for its prospective sale? The present 2.5 beer is non intoxicating. It is sold everywhere, in ice cream parlors and shops and village stores. But 4.4 beer, which is still non intoxicating, is to be sold under a permit system administered by the board of license commissioners in hotels, good restaurants and cafeterias, grocery stores and licensed clubs. It must not be sold over the bar, and it must not be sold to persons under the age of 18. If 4.4 is non intoxicating, why is it to be sold under regulations which resemble the sale of intoxicating beer in Quebec and other places where liquor is legal? The truth is, of course, that 4.4 is intoxicating, or else there is neither rhyme nor reason in its sanctioning or in the restrictions which are to accompany its sale. It may not be intoxicating to the gentleman who inured his body to heavy doses of al-

cohol, but it will be to thousands who have grown up without the desire for alcoholic stimulants, and who, despite Mr. Nickle's precautions, will find it readily available. There seems to be need for getting away from the hypocrisy which the attorney general denounces in the governments dealing with the new "non intoxicating" beer.

A COURTEOUS COMEBACK

Mrs. Cobb—"Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again when you telephoned your order this morning?"
Maid—"Yes, Mrs. Cobb, he was that; but I fixed him this time. I sez, 'Who the h—l do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Cobb at the phone talking'."

Two coloured men were standing on the corner discussing family trees.
"Yes, sah man," said Ambrose "I can trace my relations back to a family tree."
"Chas 'em back to a family tree," said Mose.
"Now man, trace 'em trace 'em get me!"
"Well, they ain't but two kind of things dat live in trees. Birds and monkeys, and your sho' ain't got no eathers on you."

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We are sorry to hear that Mr. Gladstone Park is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Boulton are spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton.
Mrs. Robert Bush and Evelyn spent last week with friends in Peterboro.
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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Tomato catsup at Luery's 10c bottle.
Mr. Thos. Cranston was in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton and Margaret spent Easter at St. Ola.

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Miss Marion Halliwell of Toronto was home for Easter.

Miss Laura Frizzone spent the past week end at her home in Foxboro.

Miss Nellie Tulloch is visiting for a week in Deloro.

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Miss Wava Wallace, of Bancroft, spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winsor of Haliburton are spending the Easter vacation at their home at Carmel.

Print aprons at Luery's 39c.

Dr. and Mrs. Zwick had tea with Dr. and Mrs. Allison of Picton recently.

Miss Marjorie Ketcheson of Springbrook is spending the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Zwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson of Belleville called on Dr. and Mrs. Zwick on Tuesday.

Donald Ross is spending the Easter vacation with his father, Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P., at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, of Trenton, spent Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Have a look at the nobby spring overcoats at Luery's \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00. Men's Raincoats \$10.00, \$12.50.

Miss Mary Belle Morton is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mr. John Hamilton and his mother spent the week end visiting friends in Belleville and Cobville.

Mrs. George Livingston spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler and Master Frank spent Good Friday in Belleville.

Mrs. S. Handy and Mrs. J. Marshall went to Dobbington on Monday to see their father who is seriously ill.

Miss Florence and Miss Muriel Turner of Whitty spent the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Caldwell.

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Miss Nellie Tulloch is visiting the Misses Gaffney at Deloro this week.

Dr. W. R. Godard is going to Toronto in a few days where he expects to practice in the future.

Mrs. J. Osborne attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Alcombrack in Belleville on Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. Arthur Hulin, Miss Irene Hulin, Mrs. G. Hockey, Miss Alcombrack and Harold Alcombrack attended the funeral of their uncle the late William Alcombrack in Belleville, Saturday.

Mr. Clinton Green, of Cherry Valley is spending the Easter holiday with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey is visiting her brother Mr. Albert Reid at Orion, Michigan and Mr. Bailey's sister at Saranac, Michigan.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Stirling met for organization purposes last week. Officers were elected and necessary arrangements made for the next conventions of the party in the ridings.

Stirling Cheese Box & Basket Co. commenced making cheese boxes on Monday. For some weeks prior to that the plant has been busy turning out veneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler had as their guests for Easter, Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. B. F. Butler of Belleville, his grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Sills of Toronto; and Mrs. Butler's brothers, Messrs. S. V. Bailey of Detroit and Ormond Bailey of Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Morton and Dr. H. H. Alger are attending the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto this week, as delegates from Stirling Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hutchison of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCreary. They left for home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Darin Green who will visit with them in Toronto for a week and will later spend a week in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker returned from Florida on Saturday after an absence of four and one half months. We hope to publish a lengthy interview with Mr. Baker in our next issue, which we feel sure will be enjoyed by our readers.

The death occurred in Detroit, on March 25th, of June Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Serens (nee Edith Graine) aged one year and ten months.

Convention and Church Opening, Standard Church, Campbellford Road, Stirling on April 17th, 18th, and 19th. Dedication service Sunday morning at 10.30. Three meetings daily 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

We regret to learn that Father Corrigan has been forced to relinquish his parish work for a time once more. When he returned a few weeks ago he felt that his health had been restored, but he has had to obtain some months further leave. He left Stirling on Monday.

The snow storm on Sunday night was something of a surprise. Further south, along the front of the county it was quite heavy and telegraph and

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Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Jordan of Queen's University.
Mission Band will meet on Monday at 4 p.m. in the church.
Guild on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1925.
Wellman—10.30 a.m.
Bethel—2.30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant—7.30.
Educational Services, Rev. J. O. Totton, Shannonville will preach.

telephone wires suffered in places. During the progress of the storm motorists had difficulty keeping their wind shields clear. The trees were very beautiful on Monday morning, but by noon most of the snow had melted.

Mrs. Frank Conley of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. Ham Johnson.

Miss Lulu Scales of Stirling and Miss Kathleen and Master Tommy of West Huntingdon spent Good Friday with Mrs. Wellington Spencer, Madoc Junction.

Miss Ethel M. Howse spent the week end at her home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Wm. Emmons of Rawdon has purchased the milk route formerly operated by H. Ackers. Mr. Emmons took possession to-day.

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The bride wore an ensemble suit of wigwam shade with hat and veil to match. The couple were unattended. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cosbey, of Clayton, a graduate of Clayton High School Class of 1922. She attended Potsdam Normal and has been teaching in this vicinity for the past three years. She is a member of the Baptist church and Sunday School of Clayton.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Castell, of Kingston, Ontario. He is a cheesemaker and has been employed as manager of Coon's shipping plant at Champion for the past five months and will be employed as cheesemaker this season at Pillor Point.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Detroit and Lansing on a wedding trip. Upon returning they will reside at Pillor Point.

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Dated the 20 day of March, A. D. 1925.
Robert D. Macaulay,
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Belleville, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors

Persons having claims against Robert Naylor Morton, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Blacksmith, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof, to Clayton Tucker, Harold, R. R. No. 1, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all debts due and owing the said estate must be paid and satisfied, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1925, to the said Executor.

Dated at Stirling this 23th day of March, A. D. 1925.

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CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd.)

"I can't read Browning," said Judy ruefully. "And I am nearly sure Alan has never even tried."

Carlotta laughed then, a laugh of purest music.

"There are other things than Browning in the world, dearest of women. The things you have done—holding up the pillars of a great house—is one of them. If I can only follow after you a long way, Judy, I shall be worthy to come to Stair."

Judy pondered on these words when she was left alone.

After Mrs. Carlyon had gone to bed that night, earlier than usual, because she tired of her endless game of Patience, and the silence of the Clock House had depressed her volatile spirit, Carlotta came to her room and sat down on the front of the bed.

Her mother was making no pretence of sleeping, but was sitting up with a pink negligee about her shoulders, reading a novel.

"Mamma," Carlotta said with much suddenness, "do you think papa would mind very much if we left Ay?"

"I don't know, my dear," said Mrs. Carlyon, her interest riveted at once. "You think it would be better, perhaps, now?"

"It is imperative for me," answered Carlotta, with the air and tone of the woman whose mind is definitely made up. "And it would be better if we went as a family, though poor papa will have to be cut off from his fossils."

"And where shall we go? I am ready at any moment, Carlotta. This is a horrid place. I can't think why we ever came to it. I have vegetated in extreme discomfort in it for three years. Three years?—three eternities!"

"It would have to be London," answered Carlotta quietly.

An eager light sprang to her mother's eyes.

"London! Carlotta! You—you think of something for yourself, perhaps?"

"Yes," answered Carlotta calmly. "I have written to Graham Madox by to-night's post."

Graham Madox, the actor-manager, their old Camidge friend. Then Carlotta was going on the stage!

CHAPTER XI. NO DOOR OF HOPE.

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All who came in contact with Peter

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"But that was better," said Bobbie, quietly. "In the circumstances it was not possible for him to continue owing money to you."

"He got the better of me by a fluke, and I very nearly chucked my lawyers over it, but perhaps it's better—as you say. You don't happen to know what is the next move on the board?"

Bobbie pondered a moment. It happened to know a good deal, and there seemed no reason why he should not tell Peter Garvock a certain amount.

"I saw Alan yesterday, too. He sails for Canada on the seventeenth of May, I understand."

"Canada! What is he going to do there?"

"Go West as far as he can get. A lot has happened to Alan Rankine since he came back to Stair, Peter, and we haven't got to the end of our expectation with him yet."

Peter Garvock shifted uneasily on his chair. Bobbie, skilled in reading the human countenance, and possessing a knowledge of human nature that was almost uncanny, could follow Peter's workings of his mind. Peter had come in partly, no doubt, to ask for a sleeping draught, but really and actually because he was at the end of his tether and must talk to someone.

His pride forbade that he should discuss the matter with his own people, since he had forbidden the name of Rankine to be so much as uttered in his presence. And he was hungering and thirsting for first-hand information regarding what was actually going to happen at Stair.

"What, may I ask, are your expectations?" he asked dryly.

"Why, that he'll strike it!" It's his intention. It's what he's going out for. His determination is terrible! He doesn't say much about it, but it's there. This will be the making of Alan Rankine, Peter!"

Peter Garvock grunted.

"She goes with him, I suppose?" he said dryly still, "though from what I know of her, she's hardly the woman for the pathway of the pioneer."

"She is not going. The idea never occurred to her, or to him. The Carbons are going from the Clock House, Peter."

"What for?" asked Peter stupidly.

"Ask me another! London is their destination, so, in another few weeks all the disturbing factors will be removed from your life, and, no doubt, sleep will be restored to you."

Peter Garvock snapped his lips together.

"Do you mean that they are leaving Ay for good—stock, lock, and barrel?"

"That is what I do mean."

"Go and get me that stuff from the surgery, old man," said Peter, trying to steady his voice. "It's time I was going."

Bobbie went into the inner room and Peter Garvock dropped his head on his hands.

All he desired and had planned had come to pass then, though in a different way from what he had anticipated. He had succeeded in driving the Rankines from Stair; and it was his doing that Alan Rankine had to go forth into the wilderness to seek his bread.

The haste and completeness of it all were bewildering. He had heard rumors—it was to verify them he had sought Bobbie—and now he knew!

Was he happy, or glad, or even mildly

blame you for going for Alan. It is what I, or any man, would have done. But to keep it up, to seek to destroy a whole family through it—well, there's hardly a word to fit the case."

"As to destroying a whole family—there have been two at that game! The mistress of Stair, and had I not expected it, I never would have boasted up the old man as I did. He took her promise away with him to India, and now she is left to fret her heart out. I'm not the only one who woos sleep in vain at the Lees, so, you see, you fine folk who sit in judgment and preach nice little Christian sermons don't know all the facts!"

Bobbie Sanderson was dumb at this; for, if it were true, then indeed the confusion between Stair and the Lees was confoundedly complete. What could he say? Why, nothing. He suffered Peter Garvock to walk out of the room without a further word.

But he had given Garvock considerable food for reflection and his thoughts were heavy as he drove over the familiar road to the Lees. The parting of Stair did not trouble him. That, of course, he had heard through the ordinary public channels, it having appeared in the local newspaper that certain farms on the estate had been sold; one of them to its present tenant, and the other to Mr. David Sillars at Kildoon. The prices paid had not transpired.

At the back of Peter Garvock's mind, stronger even than his hatred of his cousin Alan was a lurking pride of his family association with Stair, and the knowledge that they were actually being swept from their home, stock, lock and barrel, disturbed him mightily. When such disaster swoops down upon a family, complete restoration to ancient glory and prestige is, if not impossible, most certainly rare.

None knew better than Peter Garvock what difference it would make to him and his to have strangers at Stair, and to be cut off from the Rankines altogether. That it was all doing only drove the force of the disaster more poignantly home.

Bobbie Sanderson's counsel for peace rose up, now and again, to stab him; but, even when most tempted, he shook his head.

There are certain hard, proud natures to whom acknowledgment of fault is impossible. They seek to atone in the by-ways, but their pride must not be bent! They cannot suffer the humiliation of self-accusation, especially before those they have wronged.

A sentence out of some opera-song pursued Peter Garvock as he drove down upon a family, complete restoration to ancient glory and prestige is, if not impossible, most certainly rare.

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The gown closes with one large button at the right front, from which a crisp handkerchief protrudes, adds another interest to this comfortable dress. Wools, heavy cottons, and linens lend themselves to this useful design. It is splendid for the woman of large proportions, as well as for the more slender figure. Cut-in sizes 38 to 48 inches bust. Size 42 requires 34 yards of 36-inch material. Width at lower edge of skirt in medium size 1 1/2 yards.

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blame you for going for Alan. It is what I, or any man, would have done. But to keep it up, to seek to destroy a whole family through it—well, there's hardly a word to fit the case."

"As to destroying a whole family—there have been two at that game! The mistress of Stair, and had I not expected it, I never would have boasted up the old man as I did. He took her promise away with him to India, and now she is left to fret her heart out. I'm not the only one who woos sleep in vain at the Lees, so, you see, you fine folk who sit in judgment and preach nice little Christian sermons don't know all the facts!"

Bobbie Sanderson was dumb at this; for, if it were true, then indeed the confusion between Stair and the Lees was confoundedly complete. What could he say? Why, nothing. He suffered Peter Garvock to walk out of the room without a further word.

But he had given Garvock considerable food for reflection and his thoughts were heavy as he drove over the familiar road to the Lees. The parting of Stair did not trouble him. That, of course, he had heard through the ordinary public channels, it having appeared in the local newspaper that certain farms on the estate had been sold; one of them to its present tenant, and the other to Mr. David Sillars at Kildoon. The prices paid had not transpired.

At the back of Peter Garvock's mind, stronger even than his hatred of his cousin Alan was a lurking pride of his family association with Stair, and the knowledge that they were actually being swept from their home, stock, lock and barrel, disturbed him mightily. When such disaster swoops down upon a family, complete restoration to ancient glory and prestige is, if not impossible, most certainly rare.

None knew better than Peter Garvock what difference it would make to him and his to have strangers at Stair, and to be cut off from the Rankines altogether. That it was all doing only drove the force of the disaster more poignantly home.

Bobbie Sanderson's counsel for peace rose up, now and again, to stab him; but, even when most tempted, he shook his head.

There are certain hard, proud natures to whom acknowledgment of fault is impossible. They seek to atone in the by-ways, but their pride must not be bent! They cannot suffer the humiliation of self-accusation, especially before those they have wronged.

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hand for a horse's mouth as gentle as a woman's.

Was Carlotta Carlyon worth the surrender of Stair? No, ten thousand times, no! No woman was! The man who kept them outside his life did well for himself and for all he most prized.

It will be seen that a change was creeping over Peter Garvock's outlook, but whether it would reach the stage when he could follow Bobbie Sanderson's counsel of perfection remained to be seen.

During the month which had elapsed since the breach between Stair and the Lees, the life of Peter Garvock's women-folk had been so singularly dismal, that at last, in sheer depression and disgust, his mother had carried Lucy off to Rothsay to get away from it all. They had now been absent from the Lees for ten days, and were therefore in complete ignorance of the latest happenings. So Peter returned to an empty house, as he thought, but to his surprise, when he pushed his way into the hall, who should be sitting there, apparently waiting for him; but his cousin Judy!

(To be continued.)

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE CLOSES STRENUOUS SIXTEENTH SESSION

Many Important Bills Passed and Members Raced Against Time to Conclude Business Before Easter.

With the House and the Public Accounts Committee running in double harness for the last four days of the session, the race by the Ontario Legislature to complete its business before Easter was won by only a hair's breadth.

The Redistribution Bill, which was given third reading, achieves in effect the object it was sought to attain, namely, equalization of population in the urban ridings and equalization in the rural ridings, although with a smaller unit. It was hoped that the number of representatives could be held at 111, but it was found necessary to make an increase of one. Ten new seats are created, five in Toronto and one each in London, Windsor, Hamilton, Ottawa and the Yorks. Nine of the present ridings disappear, mergers being put into effect in Lennox and Addington, Durham, Northumberland, Middlesex, Wellington, Bruce, Huron, Norfolk and Grey Counties.

In some ways the final day was unique. In the first place the House was in session at four distinct times, although officially only three. During this time they disposed of no fewer than 74 distinct measures, of which about twenty had to go through the committee stage and a dozen through second reading and committee before reaching third reading, undoubtedly setting up a legislative record.

The House was twice divided, once as indicated with a Government majority of 56 to 14 and once on Hon. W. E. Rancey's motion for a six months' adjournment of the 14th bill. The previous day Mr. Rancey had intimated that he might divide the House on the increased indemnities but he did not do so, merely making an aside comment on the impropriety of issuing

members' cheques before the bill had been given third reading. Mr. Rancey gave no reason for his return of mind, but quiet chuckles were passing through the House, Mr. Rancey's followers had pocketed their increased indemnities.

The session brought to a conclusion, a memorable one on account of the importance of many of the measures passed. The 4.4 beer bill struck the dominating note of the session and occupied most of the time of the House being discussed in the debate on the speech from the throne, again in the budget debate, at first and second readings and in committee, during the agricultural debate and at such other times as members could drag it in.

Church Union was a subject much to the fore throughout the session, as was also redistribution, but these matters were dealt with almost wholly in committee and it was not until the close of the session that they were projected on to the floor of the House to supply two final rectic debates.

Apart from these measures there were others which slipped through the House with much less turmoil. The bill requiring all automobile drivers to hold a license caused little stir, although it may affect close to a million people, and is the precursor, according to the Minister of Highways, of present expressed intention of legislation that will require all drivers to pass a capable test. The gasoline tax and the beverage tax were also important as measures which will considerably supplement provincial revenues. Important changes in the school laws were effected and also in the Highway act, while a host of minor amendments were passed for the better regulation of the province in general.

AGED MAN RESCUES DROWNING YOUTH

Cut Channel Half Mile Long Through Ice and Towed Him Ashore.

A despatch from Huntsville, Ont., says:—Word has just been received of a remarkable rescue in Peninsula Lake to which Ross Brooks, son of E. J. Brooks, of Hillsdale, owes his life. Young Brooks, who lives at Grassmere attempted to cross the ice on an arm of the lake, near his home, when about half a mile from the shore the ice gave way and he found himself unable to climb out.

His cries were heard on shore and William Green, a neighbor over seventy years of age devised a plan of rescue. Unable to cross on foot he procured a canoe and with the assistance of an axe, broke a channel through the half mile of intervening space to where the young man was holding on to the edge of the ice surrounding the opening.

It took Mr. Green over an hour to reach Brooks whom he found still conscious, but too weak to longer make any outcry. Unable to lift him into the canoe, he secured his hands to the gunwale by a rope and towed him through the half mile channel to shore. He carried him to a nearby house and phoned to Dr. MacDonald, of Huntsville, who says the young man is comparatively out of danger, although his body was completely numb. He was in the water nearly two hours.

There is a feeling locally that Mr. Green should be awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for his act of rescue.

Ship Doctor Prescribes for Patient by Radio

A despatch from Plymouth, Eng., says:—Dr. Erskine Gray, of the Cunard liner Antonia, was kept busy on the last voyage of the Antonia from New York to Plymouth with calls for medical assistance from other vessels. Four times daily for five days he prescribed by radio for a sailor who had been badly injured on the steamer Bosworth, hundreds of miles away. Then the American steamer Antinous reported its captain seriously ill. Dr. Gray diagnosed the case as one of pneumonia, and for three days prescribed treatment, which proved successful. Several other cases of minor nature, from ships many leagues distant from the Antonia, also were treated by radio.

Britons to Alaska in Search of Hidden Treasure

A despatch from Hull, Eng., says:—Headed by John Riley, of this town, a party of business men are planning an expedition this month into Alaska on a search for hidden treasure. Riley is the only man who has an exact knowledge of the whereabouts of the treasure in question, which, he says, consists of a vein of pure silver from two to eight inches thick and weighing probably hundreds of tons.

Riley claims to have discovered the vein during the great Klondike gold rush of twenty-five years ago, and has persuaded three men to join him in the quest. If successful, an airplane will be used to convey the silver to Vancouver, B.C.



Dr. W. C. Alvarez

Of the University of California, has invented a machine to record disturbances in the stomach in much the same manner as a seismograph for earthquakes.

PLUNGED TO DEATH IN PATH OF TRAIN

Maidstone Farmer Instantly Killed When Horses Ran Away.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says:—Joseph McCarthy, 55 years old, a well-known Maidstone farmer, was hurled to instant death when his team of horses took fright and plunged into the path of an approaching Michigan Central Railway freight train at the Maidstone crossing.

McCarthy was returning to his farm, near the village after completing a business deal, and was driving a buggy. Before he could hold them in check, the horses suddenly reared and galloped madly to the crossing. In the crash, two cars were derailed. Both horses were instantly killed, and the buggy reduced to matchwood. McCarthy was picked up dead some distance away.

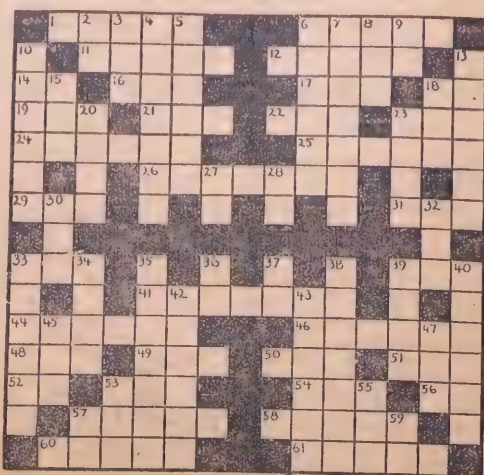
Alberta Coal Coming for Ontario Use in May

A despatch from Montreal says:—Twenty-five thousand tons of Alberta coal will be shipped and distributed at various Ontario points about May 1, purely as an experiment to determine transportation costs and other factors entering into the price of coal to the people of Ontario, according to Howard Stuchbury, trade commissioner for Alberta. Arrangements have already been made between the Alberta and the Federal governments, while the latter has granted a sum of money for the purpose. The movement will be entirely over the National Railway lines.

Movie Show Supplied to Airplane Passengers

A despatch from London says:—Arrangements for the first airplane movie show have been completed at the Croydon Airport here. A projection has been installed in the space behind the passenger compartment, usually occupied by freight, in one of the Imperial Airways cross-Channel planes. The screen is on the forward bulkhead between the passenger cabin and the pilot's cockpit. There is room for 14 passengers to be entertained while flying from London to Paris.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1—Familiar fruit | 2—A society for the relief of sick and wounded (abbr.) |
| 6—Hostile | 3—Interjection |
| 11—To ring musically | 4—Wanderer or wayfarer |
| 12—To thwart | 5—Symbol |
| 14—Suffix to form plural | 6—A measure of capacity |
| 16—Part of a priest's dress | 7—Decisions, as of a judge |
| 17—A law school degree (abbr.) | 8—Aged |
| 18—Joint account (abbr.) | 9—Meaning "all correct" (abbr.) |
| 19—A serpent | 10—Allow as a deduction |
| 21—Grand Lodge (abbr.-pl.) | 13—Forgive |
| 22—Man's name | 14—The sun |
| 23—An obstruction | 15—A container |
| 24—Entire | 16—Province of Canada (abbr.) |
| 25—Forward | 17—Post |
| 26—Forming an image of | 27—Indefinite article |
| 29—Girl's name | 28—Preposition |
| 31—Man's name (familiar) | 29—A nobleman (abbr.) |
| 33—Suffix meaning "of the nature of" | 30—Part of verb "to be" |
| 39—Secretary (abbr.) | 31—Covertly sarcastic |
| 41—Tell, relate | 32—Blows |
| 44—To win | 33—To make alive |
| 46—Mistake | 34—Physician's title (abbr.) |
| 48—Numbers (abbr.) | 35—A South Atlantic State (abbr.) |
| 49—Insane | 36—A level space |
| 50—To go wrong | 37—Presently |
| 51—In no manner | 38—Pertaining to a rib |
| 52—Latin word meaning "in the same place" (abbr.) | 39—A wreath for the head (rare) |
| 53—Small compact mass of soft matter | 40—Great fright |
| 54—Torn piece of cloth | 41—To move with a jerky motion |
| 56—A college degree (abbr.) | 42—To take away from wrongfully |
| 57—Satiate | 43—Conflict |
| 58—A prescribed place | 44—To silence |
| 60—Seraglio | 45—A continent (abbr.) |
| 61—Royal | 46—Southern State (abbr.) |

EARL OF BALFOUR LEAVES FOR HOME

Saved From Mob at Hotel by Algerian Cavalry and Armored Cars.

A despatch from Banbek, Syria, says:—The Earl of Balfour, accompanied by a military escort, after leaving Damascus Friday, stopped for five minutes at Shatura, and telephoned to Beirut, on the Mediterranean, about 70 minutes by motor from Shatura. Lord Balfour over the telephone said it was his intention to board the steamer Sphinx at Beirut. The Sphinx plies between Beirut, Alexandria, Egypt and Marseilles, France.

The authorities at Damascus had a strenuous time in putting down the demonstration of that portion of the populace which desired to show its hostility over the visit to Damascus of the Earl of Balfour, growing out of his activities toward the founding of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine.

League of Nations to Promote Intellectual Intercourse

A despatch from Geneva says:—The League of Nations has announced a plan to prepare yearly a list of 600 of the best books which have appeared during the preceding twelve months in various countries of the world.

The League authorities say the underlying idea is the desirability for closer intellectual contact. Novels apparently will be eliminated from the projected list, which will include as subjects history, law, social science, theology, philosophy, classical literature, art, geography, travel and literary history. Countries publishing 10,000 or more books annually would be entitled to designate 40 books, and other countries, 20, including popular and scientific literature.

Dutch Schoolma'ams to be Dismissed on Marriage

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—The lower chamber of the Dutch Parliament, with the tacit assistance and consent of the conservative women members, has passed a bill authorizing the dismissal of Dutch women teachers on the grounds of marriage. The measure follows the policy which the Government has recently adopted with respect to married Government employees. It was strongly opposed by the Left, the women representatives in these parties, unlike their Conservative sisters, taking a strong stand for the protection of married public servants.

24 PERSONS KILLED IN BARCELONA WRECK

Electric Train Crashes Into Wall of Tunnel in Spanish City.

A despatch from Barcelona, Spain, says:—At least twenty-four persons lost their lives when an electric train crashed into the wall of a tunnel, after taking fire, near Carria, on the outskirts of Barcelona. About 100 passengers were injured.

The train, filled with Holy Week excursionists, was going down hill, approaching the tunnel, when a motor in one of the three cars became short-circuited. The brakes refused to work, and the train, in a mass of flames, crashed against the tunnel wall.

Firemen from Barcelona rushed to the scene and, after extinguishing the flames, set to the work of rescue. Eighteen bodies were recovered. Several of the seriously injured are not expected to live.

Annihilate Our Enemies.

Evidence of the power of mind over body is thrust upon us in many ways. The wonder is that humanity has been so long in recognizing the signs and making proper deductions and application. Like the power of electricity to drive under the ocean and leap through the air, carrying human messages all over the earth, the miraculous power of the human mind has also been realized.

When it is generally understood that every one born into this world, if normal, no matter how handicapped by circumstances or environment, can be taught to think, make his life a success, and two great enemies, Poverty and Failure, will be annihilated.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

HE THAT GOETH ABOUT AS A TALE-BEARER REVEALETH SECRETS; THEREFORE, MEDDLE NOT WITH HIM THAT FLATTERETH WITH HIS LIPS.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

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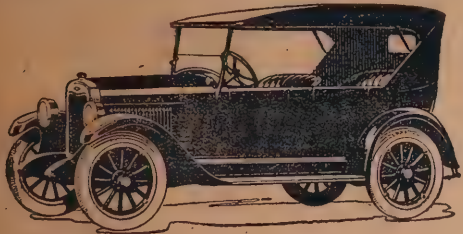
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Editor News-Argus

The fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament of Canada opened at Ottawa on Thursday, February fifth. Unusual interest is attached to the present session from the uncertainty as to whether the statutory time will be fulfilled and a fifth session be held. Down here this question has not been given the prominence by the members either in or out of the House that the newspapers would indicate.

Apparently no group in the House is particularly anxious for an election at this time and the Government will decide to go to the country at the close of this session only if indications warrant a fair promise of success.

The usual pomp and brilliance was present at the "Opening" this year, and to anyone seeing it for the first time, it is likely to prove very interesting. February fifth proved a real old fashioned Canadian winter-day and this suited His Excellency the Governor General, who always likes to see real Canadian weather when he comes to open Parliament. Great crowds are always present and the annual crush at the Speaker's reception following the opening ceremonies in the Senate had the commendable virtue at least of breaking down formality among those of different rank and effusing a spirit of good nature and friendliness throughout. His Honor, Speaker Lemieux, is himself a wonderful asset in spreading the gospel of good feeling among the members and his sense of fair play and respect for his position makes him eminently qualified for the Chair.

The "Speech from the Throne" which is read by the Governor General, first in English then in French, to the Members of the House of Commons, the Senate, and others present at the Opening of Parliament, is supposed to be an announcement of the programme or bill-of-fare of the Government for the Session. This year particular emphasis was placed upon the transportation problem by land and water, and the reform of the Senate. When the House of Commons meets the debate upon the reply to the Speech from the Throne begins, two of the newer Members of the House from the Government side are asked to move a reply. This year the duty of moving the resolution fell upon the Sir Eugene Fiset, who spoke in French, the seconder of the motion being Chas. E. Hanna the victor in the recent West Hastings by-election. The speech of Sir Eugene, since translated into English, was of a very high order as we expected from a man of his experience and ability. Mr. Hanna, although labouring under the handicap of inexperience and the strain that almost every new Member experiences, acquitted himself very creditably and his speech which dealt with the problems of Canada as a whole and those of his own county was the subject of many complimentary remarks by several speakers who followed.

As is the custom the Leader of the Official Opposition follows and the Premier replies and so the debate goes on, back and forth across the House. Mr. Meighen has added some twenty pounds to his weight since last session and it appears to have the effect of making him much more agreeable than in the past. His attack on the Government policies, while energetic lacked the vitriol and bitterness of previous sessions and probably for this reason did not arouse his followers to the same height of enthusiasm as is his custom. Whether due to this or the recent loss of W. Hastings there was a noticeable appearance of depression among the followers of Mr. Meighen which disappeared somewhat as a result of the fighting speeches of Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. Dr. Manion. The Premier was very effective in reply and seldom appeared to better advantage than in refuting the rather pessimistic views presented by Mr. Meighen. In fact he almost overdid the good work and became extravagantly optimistic more so than the present condition of the country would warrant.

Mr. Forke, who followed referred to the speeches of Mr. Meighen and the Prime Minister in the following words, "I believe, Mr. Speaker, we can have a fatal pessimism and a foolish optimism although I do not wish to insinuate that either of the honorable gentlemen went to that extreme. If too pessimistic we are apt to lose heart, get too sorry for ourselves, our courage fails and objects aimed at are not accomplished. On the other hand it is sometimes just as foolish to underestimate the task that lies before us. While the Prime Minister was very optimistic I hope he realizes that we are not yet out of the woods that we have a great many difficulties to overcome and everything is not just as happy in this country as it ought to be."

The Government and Progressive Members did not enter very largely into the debate, at this time, preferring to hold their remarks until such time as the several questions came before the House in more detailed form. The onus of carrying on the debate was left to the Conservative

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Opposition a position they did seem to enjoy in view of the criticism throughout the country coupon much needless waste of time of Parliament in non-productive debate.

Among the speeches on the Address worthy of special mention was that of Mr. Marler of Montreal. While quite lengthy it had the merit of careful preparation and the suggestion that an annual statement or balance sheet should be presented by the Government in a form readily understandable by the people was a good one. Such a statement would show the capital debt and interest, pensions, etc., attributable to the war as distinct from the annual controllable expenditure by Parliament.

In this connection it is interesting to note that whereas in the year 1914 taxes were levied by the Dominion Government to meet a total expenditure of \$106,351,301, to-day or during the year 1924 the Canadian people were taxed to meet an annual expenditure of \$310,194,598 an increase of some \$203,843,297 of which \$178,000,000 represented war and war services and interest on public debt and therefore largely uncontrollable by any Government.

The debate upon the Address from the Throne began on February 9th and the motion was accepted by the House on February 10th.

In future letters I will deal with some of the questions coming before the House including the Peterson Contract and the Budget. In closing this letter would like to draw attention of my Constituents generally to the fact that from time to time my attention has been drawn to some oversight or injustice in the dispensation of pensions to veterans of the Great War. By taking up such cases with the Department I have on different occasions been able to get an adjustment in keeping with the justice of the claim. If any know of cases where an injustice is seemingly being done to our returned men or dependants of those killed in the Great War I would appreciate getting such particulars as will enable me to take immediate action.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

G. A. BRETHEN.

Ottawa, March 27th.

Dear (sternly): "Where were you last night?"

Son: "Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

Dad: "Well, tell 'em not to leave their hairpins in the car."

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Divinity Students Receive Scholarships

Queen's Men Who Conducted Services Here This Winter Make Fine Showing in Examinations.

Considerable interest has been taken locally in the academic careers of the Queen's students who have conducted services from time to time this winter in St. Andrew's church. Rev. J. A. Lytle who preached last Sunday, carried off the Rankine No. 1 Scholarship, value \$80.00 and shared with Rev. R. Megaw of Ottawa the Lewis general proficiency scholarship. Rev. N. R. Wright, B. A., was awarded the Rankine No. 11 scholarship, value \$80.00 and also the degree, B. D. Rev. D. MacInnes received the Anderson No. 2 scholarship, value \$80.00 and a Testamur. Mr. W. C. Conning was awarded the Glass Memorial Scholarship value \$30.00.

Each of these students made a number of friends here, all of whom, we feel sure, will be very pleased to learn of their notable successes.

River Valley W. I. Hold Busy Meeting

River Valley Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pyear with the large attendance of 28, several visitors being present from Carmel. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode. The minutes were read and adopted.

It was moved and seconded, we have a sewing course to be held this summer. The topic for this meeting was taken by Mrs. Stanley Irvin, namely, "The value of good reading."

Mrs. S. McIntosh, gave a reading entitled, "Don't let your heart be troubled."

Music by Mrs. A. Pyear. A paper on "Save the chicks" was given by Mrs. P. Utman.

Reading "Those blue Overalls," by Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Some of the visiting ladies gave short speeches and Mrs. M. Donohue conducted a merry contest.

All the members are requested to be present at the May meeting to be held at the home of Miss Y. Heasman, when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Lunch committee: Nellie Sarges, Mrs. S. McIntosh, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. C. Barragar and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was under the direction of the Literary Department.

The programme consisted of reading "The Blue Outlook" by its editor, Miss Ruth Eggleton, and a solo Mr. Gerald Clute.

A contest was put on. The colour count showed an attendance of 56.

IN MEMORIAM

TUCKER—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away April 21, 1924.

There is someone who misses you sadly And finds the year long since you went There is someone who thinks of you daily.

But tries to be brave and content, Sadly missed by husband and family. (33a)

Local Journalists Meet in Conference

District Correspondents Guests of the News-Argus—Helpful Discussions of Newspaper Problems

The conference of the district correspondents of the News-Argus held last Friday evening proved to be a very pleasant and profitable affair. Supper was served by the supervisors of the Maple Leaf Mission Band and they provided an excellent menu in a most appetizing fashion.

Unfortunately a few of the correspondents were unable to be present, but the greater number were and the brief talks on news and on the value of the country weekly, given by Rev. Mr. Cook, Rev. Mr. Lane, Rev. Mr. Barrett and A. Wilson were very instructive and encouraging. Miss Marjorie Rennie of Burnbrae and Mr. J. F. Baker of Bonarlaw contributed solos.

Mrs. MacMullen of Mt. Pleasant gave a reading and Mr. Baker and Miss M. Currie sang a duet. Miss Hume presided at the piano in splendid fashion. The editor of this renowned family journal received a great deal of inspiration and encouragement from the gathering and was pleased to have the whole-hearted assurance of the correspondents that they found the gathering so helpful. Here is hoping that it may be an annual event.

Report S.S. 24 Sidney

Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV CLASS—Marjorie Danford 71, Bruce Stapley 67, Margaret Danford 66.

Sr. III CLASS—Dorothy McMullen 70, Murray Spencer 55.

Jr. III CLASS—Kenneth Stapley 76, (Honors), Clinton July 64.

Sr. II CLASS—Gladys White 64, George Prest 58.

Jr. II CLASS—Luella Stapley 71, Billie McMullen 70.

FIRST CLASS—Ruby Stapley 81, (Honors), Helen McMullen 78 (Honors), Dorothy July 75 (Honors), Lenora Stapley 73, Rae Danford 64, Harold Stapley 61, Clarence Cook 48.

PRIMER—Pearl Stapley 77 (Honors), Winnifred July 61.

GRACE M. VANDERWATER, Teacher.

Tea Co. Fined

Ocean Blend Tea Co. of Peterboro were summoned before Magistrate Morden Bird yesterday for selling tea without a county license. The charge was laid by P. C. John Tunner. The company was assessed \$40.00 and costs.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. McCann, Sr., while out with her little grandchild was unfortunately enough to fall and break her hip. She suffered a great deal of pain, and towards evening it was thought wise to have her removed to the Belleville hospital, despite the condition of the roads.

COMING EVENTS

THE DRAMATIC CLUB OF SPRINGBROOK will present a play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother," in the Town Hall, Harold, on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p. m. Auspices of Springbrook Women's Institute. Admission 35c and 20c. — 33b

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST, in Opera House, on Tuesday, April 28th. Programme at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cts.

Burnbrae Guild Visits St. Andrew's

Visitors Provide Splendid Programme and Members of Both Guilds Enjoy Fraternal Visit

Burnbrae Guild, 50 strong, visited St. Andrew's on Monday evening. The visitors provided an excellent programme of readings, solos and instrumental music. Rev. Mr. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie each gave helpful addresses. Master Milton Hutcheon's solo was especially well received, and for an encore he sang one verse of a hymn in Cree. Refreshments were served by the members of St. Andrew's.

The W. M. S. held a very successful afternoon tea at the Manse last week with 35 ladies present. Mrs. G. V. Taylor was appointed the delegate for the Presbyterian.

The "Busy Bees" Y. W. A., held their regular meeting at the home of Marjorie Rennie last Friday and quilled their Missionary quilt. Irene Thompson is their delegate to the Presbyterian.

The Burnbrae Guild visited St. Andrew's Guild, Stirling, on Monday evening and all report a good time. Owing to bad roads a few were disappointed.

Mr. Douglas Howard of Antwerp, Belgium arrived at Wm. Rennie's last week having come out to learn farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Toronto and Mrs. John Tanner of Winnipeg motored to Miss Ketcheson for Easter.

Mrs. Gill and her mother, Mrs. Johnston of Hamilton are spending the holidays with Mrs. D. A. McKenzie. Mrs. Johnston is remaining for the summer.

Margaret and Lorne Anderson returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Marjorie Rennie.

Frankford News

STOCKDALE MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED
Mr. Thomas Sargent, the well-known proprietor of the Grist Mill at Stockdale, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. For some time past he has complained of heart trouble. His children were in a separate part of the house, quarantined with the measles. Mrs. Sargent had been living in with the children during their illness, and on going to Mr. Sargent's room in the morning found him dead. The Dr. in attendance said that it appeared that Mr. Sargent had been dead about two or three hours when he was found.

Mr. Fred Brewyea of Wooler, attended the Ont. Educational Assn. Convention at Toronto last week as the local delegate. The chief topic of local interest was the proposed Township School Board. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to adopt the idea, which would have meant adding two classes to those already in existence in the schools, and the transportation of pupils from a distance to schools. The convention was addressed by Premier Ferguson, Bishop Fallon, Rabbi Brickner and other leading educationalists.

Dr. J. Simmons has been confined to his bed the past three days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Milton Maybee received a carload of horses from the West on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rogers, Mr. Jack Shurie of Trenton, and Miss Marybelle Morton of Stirling, motored Marmora to a dance on Friday night, April 17th. There was a large crowd and the Belleville Orchestra supplied excellent music.

Miss Mildred Richardson of Stirling, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Peterboro, have been spending a few days in Frankford.

The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Geo. Smith. She has been ill for a long time. Her husband and three small boys survive her.

Mrs. Geo. Wannamaker of Oshawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons.

Mrs. F. Windover has returned from a visit to friends in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland are moving to Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. Carvan of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Cattle for West Suffer in Storm

Heavy Snowfall of Saturday Night Makes It Necessary to Bring Large Herd to Shelter in Village

Over 300 head of Holstein cattle left Stirling on Monday morning for the West. The buyers have had the animals delivered to T. Matthews farm as they bought them, but the snow storm on Sunday made it necessary to bring them into town. Some of them were loaded on cars on Sunday and rest were sheltered for a day in the Presbyterian church shed.

Bonarlaw News and Views

Directed by W. J. B.

BEAUTIFYING HOME SURROUNDINGS
I recently saw an illustration in a magazine which so impressed me that I have decided to pass on the good news to the readers of this column, as it is my firm belief that if this is read and acted upon it will do more for the benefit of this community than reading the ordinary local bits of news.

The illustration was of a farm house surrounded by beautiful trees and lawn in front and depicted a transformation from what was once a treeless homestead on a Saskatchewan farm a few years ago, showing the possibilities of tree planting.

It is my thought that more of this kind of work can be done right in this community. There is so much intercourse nowadays between those living in the country and the cities that any contrast in the appearance of the city and country home is impressed upon those who frequently come to town.

Young people, especially, notice the difference between the well kept lawns, shrubbery and flower borders and the vine-clad verandah and walls of a house in the city and their own home, often to the great disadvantage of the latter, and this, among other things, helps to take the boys and girls away from the country. It is true that there are many unattractive looking houses in the city, but it is the streets of well-kept homes that attract the most attention. There are some beautiful homes in the country also, which demonstrate the possibilities for making the rural homes attractive.

Indeed it should be easier in the country but for the fact that the time when planting trees or shrubs should be done is when the farmer is busiest outside, but surely a few hours could be found to plant a few trees or shrubs, a vine or two, a hedge, or to make a flower border. If even but one or two trees or shrubs were planted each year, in a very few years there would be a wonderful change. If it were possible to make an Arbor Day so popular in this County that practically every farmer and town resident would devote a certain half day every spring to some permanent improvement about his home, the change which would be made in a few years would be very marked. If every individual in town and rural district would work to improve and beautify his community, we would have the most inspiring spectacle in history—an entire country working to make life better and more beautiful.

For information on tree planting write to The Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, Ont. Also write to Provincial Dept. of Agriculture for information on horticulture and agriculture. Plant native trees in your streets and in your home grounds. Also in our school grounds and where they seem needful. Let us be Builders.

(Last week's news)
Mrs. Jones of Oshawa is visiting her brother Mr. I. McIntyre.

A number from here attended the shower for Mrs. Bert Solmes on Friday evening.

Mrs. John S. McKeown is on the sick list.

A number from here attended the party at Charlie McIntyre's on Monday night and all report a good time.

Maple Leaf Cheese Factory opened on Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Morrison has purchased a farm on the fourth line of Rawdon and is moving this week.

Mr. William Stiles of Stirling spent

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Old Rawdon Boy in By-Election in B.C.

Dr. C. M. Kingston is Conservative Candidate for Grand Forks-Greenwood Constituency—Elected Next Saturday

An old Rawdon boy, Dr. C. M. Kingston of Grand Forks British Columbia is the candidate in the Conservative interests in the provincial by-election for the Grand Forks-Greenwood constituency which will take place on Saturday. According to a Canadian Press despatch the contest is between D. MacPherson, Liberal and Dr. Kingston. The vacancy was created through the death of John McKie the sitting Liberal member who was killed in an explosion on a railway train last January.

Dr. Kingston practised in Stirling for a short time about 30 years ago. He is a son of the late Charles Kingston who lived here for several years. Dr. Kingston went to Grand Forks in 1898 and has built up an extensive surgical practice. He owns one of the best equipped hospitals in the interior of British Columbia. His wife is a daughter of the late Peter VanKleeck who will be remembered by older residents as a prominent farmer in Madoc township about 40 years ago. Dr. Kingston paid a visit to his mother in Stirling last summer. His friends here will watch his public career with keen interest.

Report S. S. No. 17 Rawdon

Sr. IV—Hazel Dracup, 70,

Jr. IV—Leatha Hoover, 71; Lulu Hoover, 71; Florence Dunham, 68; Carl Dunham, 61.

Sr. III—Mina Dracup, 55; Omar Dracup, 72.

Jr. III—Chas. Dracup, 62; Geo. Hinds 58.

Sr. II—Dorothy Dunham, 70; Irene Dracup, 68.

Jr. II—Stewart Hoover, 81.

Sr. I—Bernice Dunham, Kenneth Tompkins.

PRIMER—Harold Dracup, Luella Matthews, teacher.

Ivanhoe

On Sunday April 26th, Revs. J. F. Lane and E. M. Cook will exchange pulpits morning and evening. Mr. Lane will speak in the interests of Evangelism and Social Service.

During Easter week Miss Edythe Eby, R.N., of Bancroft, and Mr. Ralph Knox of Peterborough were visiting Mrs. Cook at the parsonage.

On Wednesday, April 15 Bethesda Methodist Church School held its annual meeting. Reports showed the school to be in a flourishing condition, with practically the whole church in the school. Missions, under the leadership of Mrs. R. J. Noyes, is especially featured and liberally supported. Hector Wood was re-elected Superintendent and Elmer Wood Secretary.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-ARGUS

Large Congregations Attend Convention

Standard Church Well Filled at All Services—Visitors from Many Other Centres.

Great interest was taken in the convention and church opening in the Standard church, Stirling, last Sunday. Visitors were present from Campbellford, Ivanhoe, Havelock and other out-of-town points. Friends of the congregation assisted in entertaining the visitors and dinner was served at the church on Sunday.

Rev. G. L. Monahan conducted the services in the morning and afternoon and Rev. George Horner, brother of Bishop Horner, preached in the evening. In spite of very unfavorable weather, the church was filled and there were many signs of spiritual uplift. The pastor and members expressed keen appreciation of the assistance rendered by the odd fellows and other friends of the congregation.

Mount Pleasant

Just a word to the correspondents who were unable to attend the banquet tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Donnell last Friday evening. You surely missed a treat as we one and all had an exceptionally good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills of Northport were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts.

The sad news was received here of the sudden death of Mr. Lorn Sargent, of Stockdale. He retired as usual on Thursday evening and his wife found him dead in bed Friday morning. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at Stockdale. His wife has several cousins living here.

Rev. John Tolton of Shannonville was to take charge of the Educational service in our church Sunday evening but owing to the severe storm no service was held.

Two men supposedly tramps were found in the church Friday evening, making themselves at home, when the caretaker's son came to light up for League service.

Friday evening a citizenship programme was put on by the vice-pres. Mr. Arthur McAdam. Mrs. John Reid sang a solo accompanied by her son Cleland. A contest on "Canada" proved very interesting.

Some time Friday evening the station at Anson was broken into and contents and papers were strewn about as if the parties were searching for money, about \$1.00 worth of Excise stamps and Mr. Hutchison's loaded revolver were missing.

Madoc Junction

"Mother April" has given us something to talk about for a few days. Some of our oldest people say they never remember anything like Saturday night's storm in April.

Many who had planned to spend

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A Lesson in Success

Teach your children to save. Open a Union Bank Savings Account for each of them. Let them be friends with the Bank Teller and take their own deposits to him.

The easiest road to success is the savings habit



**UNION BANK
OF CANADA**

Stirling Branch—W. S. Martin, Manager
Branch also at Spring Brook

Don't Miss

the best play ever staged by the Pether- ick's Dramatic Club

Empire Theatre,

Wednesday Evening, April 29th

"Valley Farm"

Admission 25c. and 50c.

FIFTY-MILE GALE DRIVES R-33 IN WILD FLIGHT OVER NORTH SEA

A despatch from London says: The R-33, Great Britain's giant airship, broke away Thursday morning from the mast to which it was moored at Pulham, Norfolk, and was carried out to sea. Fortunately nearly a complete crew and two days' fuel were aboard.

Late Thursday night the airship wirelessed it was under control of the Dutch coast, and would endeavor to return to the base at Pulham.

A gale of 60 miles an hour was blowing all night, and the airship had been straining heavily at the mast to which it was moored. Nevertheless, a crew of 20, under Lieut. F. N. Booth, first officer, were aboard preparing for an experimental cruise. Suddenly at 9.50 o'clock there came a fierce gust from the west, and the airship broke away. An arm of the mast had snapped, but the wreckage hanging from the bow seemed to show the airship's nose was badly rent.

At first it was evident the R-33 was out of control. She was swinging broadside to the wind, rapidly turning from side to side and being rushed at

a great pace through the air. It was some time before she found an even keel, first her nose pointing upward, then her tail. She had at the start of her flight plenty of height, but spectators were alarmed to see her settling down as she drifted over the flat country between Pulham and the sea.

Intense excitement was caused at Lowestoft as she drifted over the town about half an hour after she broke loose. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets and watched spell-bound, the gallant struggle. Several attempts appeared to be made to swing her around toward the land. These failed and the R-33 was carried out over the sea.

Relief came Thursday night with a report which reached the Air Ministry that the airship had successfully ridden out the storm and was starting on her homeward journey to Pulham from Holland. The aircraft was making from five to ten knots an hour, the report said, and expected to reach the aerodrome some time Friday morning.

AIRPLANE TO EXPLORE "TROPICAL VALLEY"

Virgin Area of the North Said to be Rich in Precious Metals.

A despatch from Vancouver says: A second expedition into the unknown region of British Columbia lying north of the Stikine River, included within which is the mysterious "tropical valley" of the far north, will leave here the latter part of this month. At its head will be George Platzter, a prospector acquainted with the area. He will be backed by Americans of wealth, one of whom is expected to reach Vancouver shortly to accompany the first supplies and the explorers by aeroplane, it is said.

It is planned to fly from Prince Rupert in a high-powered all-metal aeroplane, said to be capable of a passenger capacity of several persons, in addition to approximately a ton of freight.

The first expedition is already on the outskirts of the unexplored territory, and is headed by Frank Perry, a Vancouver mining engineer. The Perry expedition is backed by Hon. Charles H. Macintosh, former Governor of the Canadian Northwest Territories during the days of the rush to the Klondike and Yukon. Associated with him is his son, Charles Macintosh, who was his father's assistant in the Yukon administration.

Col. Philip P. Longergan, pioneer engineer of Seattle, and other Americans are backing the trial expedition. According to reports, it is to be a race of rival expeditions, each heavily backed by capital. The virgin area to be penetrated is reported by both parties to be rich in placer gold and platinum as well as copper, iron and lead.

It is also said that confined in the area is an oil lake and visible coal seams, making the great expanse one of great potential natural wealth, whose development would require a great outlay of capital and years to develop.

Confidence is the father of achievement. It re-enforces ability, doubles energy, buttresses mental faculties, increases power.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—Corner Brook, headquarters of the huge new pulp and paper business of Western Newfoundland, is growing fast and by next fall the "Model Town" will be complete. The 500-foot pier from which the paper will be shipped and a 600-foot steel warehouse connected with it are nearing completion, and work will begin soon on 400 houses for the permanent employees of the paper mills.

Halifax, N.S.—A new method of advertising the attractions of Nova Scotia from the tourist's standpoint, will be tried out in the very near future when talks will be broadcasted from American radio stations in Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York, as well as Moncton, N.B. In addition arrangements have been made for several automobile clubs to broadcast Nova Scotia's attractions on their own account from various United States stations.

Saint John, N.B.—In an effort to individualize the name of this city, the City Corporation, Board of Trade and other organizations are in future to spell the name in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years and, in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous liners operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.

Quebec, Que.—It is announced by the Provincial Government that during 1925-26 approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent in maintaining, improving and constructing new highways within the province. At the present time the province has 2,586 miles of provincial highways, a network of 44 highways stretching into all parts of the province, and linking up with main

roads in the United States and with the sister provinces to the east and west.

Windsor, Ont.—Erection of a new plant here, costing approximately \$200,000, is being considered by the Sterling Brothers, Ltd., manufacturers of dyes and various proprietary medicines. The company has plans under preparation to start building early this spring.

Winnipeg, Man.—The first seeding operations reported this season got under way at Gretna, Man., on March 31st. Throughout the Prairie Provinces generally seeding became general about the middle of April, which is two weeks earlier than usual. The heavy snowfall has provided the entire West with abundant moisture. Regina, Sask.—Investigation of the feasibility of establishing a live stock pool in Saskatchewan will be undertaken by a special committee representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Farmers' Union of Canada, the livestock organizations and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. A preliminary step the investigation will at first be confined to the live stock shipping associations of the province.

Calgary, Alta.—Farmers in Alberta are looking forward optimistically to expecting a bumper crop this year as they are assured that the late spring and moisture at this period augurs well for a good season. Farmers south of Calgary state that during the past 20 years there has never been so much moisture in the ground at this season of the year.

Victoria, B.C.—The total mineral output of British Columbia mines in 1924 reached a value of \$61,877,724, or 24.77 per cent. of the entire Canadian production, and about \$8,000,000 higher in value than in 1923.



Here is shown one of the giant icebergs of the North Atlantic photographed recently from a vessel patrolling those waters. This terror of the high seas recalls the sinking of the Titanic, with 1,517 lives lost, thirteen years ago this month.

LAKE LEVELS LOWER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Canadian Engineers Reject Arguments of Chicago Experts; Regulation Works Fail.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The situation created by the lowering of the water levels of the Great Lakes is becoming increasingly acute, according to engineers of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The water of Lake Superior in March was three inches lower than a year ago, and ten and one-half inches lower than the average level of the lake during the past ten years. Lake Huron was four inches lower last month than in March a year ago, and a foot and a half lower than the average for the past ten years.

Cargoes on the Great Lakes will be approximately one-thirty-eighth less than a year ago.

Canadian engineers entirely reject a report just issued by the Engineering Board of the Sanitary District of Chicago. The report, which is by twenty-eight engineers, undertakes to prove that lake levels can be maintained effectively by the use of regulating works. In endeavoring to establish their point the engineers claim that the dam and regulating works at the head of the Sault Rapids has kept

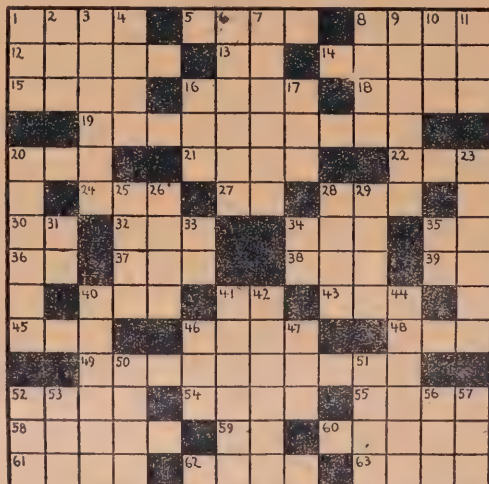
the Superior level at a uniformly high stage, and that the works could control the other lake levels.

Canadian engineers assert that Lake Superior has not been so low since 1860 as it is at the present time. It is denied that the control board has held the Superior level up and sacrificed Lake Huron. It is pointed out that there would be no object in keeping Superior levels up at the expense of the lower lakes, because ships which would carry capacity loads on Superior would be unable to travel in the shallower water.

Safety of Vessels Imperilled Travellers' Demand for News

A despatch from Geneva says:—The demand of ocean travelers for news has become so insatiable that the safety of vessels is imperilled, according to the Radio Telegraphic Committee of the Transit and Communications Commission of the League of Nations. The committee reported that the constant flow of press despatches, daily and nightly, to vessels at sea, is interfering greatly with the reception of SOS messages. It urges the International Radio Telegraphic Union to act immediately to clear the air sufficiently to insure reasonable chances of picking up wireless calls for assistance.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—To rub dry
- 5—Otherwise
- 8—To strike flat-handed
- 12—Perfect
- 13—Preposition
- 14—Extra
- 16—Sailors
- 17—To ignore rudely
- 18—A water container
- 19—Tightness
- 20—Also
- 21—To depend
- 22—Sprite
- 24—At present
- 27—Famous ball player (nickname)
- 28—Nominal value
- 30—Exclamation
- 32—Joyous
- 34—To harass
- 36—Otherwise
- 37—Pronoun
- 38—Reclose
- 39—Anger
- 40—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 41—Encountered
- 42—Part of verb "to be"
- 43—Utilize
- 45—To place
- 46—To make liquors
- 48—Contradictory
- 49—Acknowledged
- 52—A Mohammedan prince
- 54—A vegetable
- 55—Double
- 58—To cauterize (pl.)
- 59—A southern State (abbr.)
- 60—A funeral hymn
- 61—Limits
- 62—To cook
- 63—Placed in position for play (Golf)

VERTICAL

- 1—A humorist
- 2—Feminine name
- 3—Individual
- 4—Orient
- 6—A bird
- 7—Occily
- 8—Gambling purchase (slang—abbr.)
- 9—Counselor
- 10—Exist
- 11—Through (prefix)
- 16—A term of respect
- 17—Turkish governor
- 20—Workman's implement
- 23—Woodland
- 25—Side glance
- 26—Linger
- 28—South American country
- 29—Central lines
- 31—Pronoun
- 33—Plural pronoun
- 34—Roman numeral
- 35—Preposition
- 40—Innumerable
- 41—Silvery
- 42—A threat
- 43—Tolerate
- 46—To cut short
- 47—To achieve victory
- 60—Does wrong (pl.)
- 61—To prepare for publication
- 62—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 63—Males
- 65—To grow old
- 67—Conducted

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.68; No. 2 North, \$1.62; No. 3 North, \$1.58; No. 4 wheat, \$1.50.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 66¢; No. 3 CW, 64¢; extra No. 1 feed, 63¢; No. 1 feed, 60¢; No. 2 feed, 46¢.
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.21.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$20; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$33; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.00.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.40 to \$1.43; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, nominal, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, 69 to 74¢.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, 99¢ to \$1.03.
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.45, Toronto; do, second pat., \$8.95, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. pat., \$6.60, in bags, Montreal or Toronto; do, bulk, seaboard, \$6.25.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14; No. 3 per ton, \$10 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11; lower grades, \$6 to \$9.
Cheese—New, large, 24½ to 25¢; twins, 25 to 26¢; triplets, 25½ to 26¢. Stiltons, 26¢. Old, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 28 to 29¢; triplets, 29 to 30¢.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 30 to 37¢; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36¢; No. 2, 34 to 34½¢. Dairy prints, 28 to 29¢.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36¢; loose, 33¢; fresh firsts, 31¢; seconds, 28 to 29¢.
Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18¢; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24¢; do, corn fed, 22¢; roosters, 15¢; ducklings, 6 lbs. and up, 22¢.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22¢; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 35¢; do, corn fed, 32¢; roosters, 20¢; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27¢; turkeys, 35¢.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6¼¢; primes, 6¢.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13¼¢ per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13¼¢; 5-lb. tins, 14¢; 2½-lb. tins, 15½¢ to 16¢.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26¢.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 35¢; cooked hams, 48 to 50¢; smoked rolls, 22 to 24¢; cottage rolls, 24 to 25¢; breakfast bacon, 28 to 30¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 26 to 40¢; backs, boneless, 38 to 44¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$14; heavyweight rolls, \$41 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tierces, 20 to 20½¢; tubs, 20½ to 21¢; pails, 21 to 21½¢; prints, 22½ to 23¢; shortening tierces, 14 to 14½¢; tubs, 14½ to 15¢; pails, 15½ to 16¢; prints, 16½ to 17¢.
Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; hologna, \$2.50 to \$2.75; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do, med., \$7.50 to \$10.50; do, grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; springers, choice, \$7 to \$9; good light sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; ewe lambs, \$1.40 to \$1.50; do, med., \$1.3 to \$1.50; do, culls, \$1.15 to \$1.2; spring lambs, each \$10 to \$15; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$13.20; do, f.o.b., \$12.50; do, country points, \$12.25; do, off cars, \$13.60; select premium, \$2.56.

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Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34 to 34½¢; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 33½¢; seconds, 32 to 32½¢. Eggs, fresh specials, 36 to 37¢; fresh extras, 35¢; fresh firsts, 33¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 60 to 65¢.
Calves, \$5.50 to \$6.25; calves, picked, \$6.50 to \$7; poorer lots, \$5; hogs, mixed lots, fair quality, \$14.25; selects, \$14.50.

STEADY DECREASE IN CANADIAN DEATH RATE

Infant Mortality on the Decrease According to Vital Statistics Just Published.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The birth-rate in Canada in November, 1924, was almost identical with that of November, 1923. Last November there were 11,473 living births in the Dominion, not counting Quebec, which is not in the registration area. In November, 1923, there were 11,492 living births. In the same months of 1922 and 1921, however, the rate was about a thousand greater.

Last November, 6,845 boys and 5,628 girls survived birth. There were 116 pairs of twins, and no triplets. There were 367 still-births. The equivalent annual birth rate per thousand of population was 20.5, unchanged from the previous November but four per thousand less than in 1921.

Infant mortality continues to decrease. The infant death rate per thousand of population has dropped from 80.2 in 1921 to 71.3 in 1924. Of last November's infant mortality, nearly one-quarter died because of premature birth. Maternal mortality last November totalled 64.

In the same month there were 4,741 marriages and 1,249 deaths. The equivalent annual death rate shows a slight and steady decrease. Last November it was 10 per thousand of population; in November, 1921, it was nine per thousand.

Prince Henry's Mount Had to be Destroyed

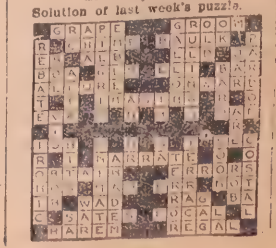
A despatch from London says:—Prince Henry who virtually represents King George during the monarch's vacation on the Mediterranean, on Thursday narrowly escaped a serious accident.

The Prince was riding in a hunt steeplechase near West Grinstead, when his mount came into collision with another horse and he was thrown. Fortunately the Prince escaped unharmed and was able to walk back to the paddock. His mount was so badly hurt, however, that it had to be destroyed.

Bliss Carman, Noted Canadian Poet, Marks 64th Birthday

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Congratulations from all parts of the world were received here on April 15 by Bliss Carman, noted Canadian poet, on the occasion of his sixty-fourth birthday. Mr. Carman stopped off here on route east from the Coast.

Solution of last week's puzzle.



GUN BATTLE FOUGHT IN LONELY SHACK

Trapper Saved by Partner's Heroism Though Riddled With Bullets.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—Jack Chaisson is lying in a serious condition in a little secluded trapper's shack four miles from the track at Tatnall, Mile 215, on the A.C.R.

Nick Dominick, a naturalized Russian, who, it is charged, put three out of four shots from a high-powered .32-calibre rifle into Chaisson, is in the custody of the Chapeau Provincial Police, according to word which came down the A.C.R. on Thursday. S. E. Thompson, an American trapper, well known in the Sault, who was the only other witness of the shooting, which took place in his camp on Wednesday at daybreak, is suffering from a broken hand which he received when he knocked Dominick out with his fist.

Shots were fired at Thompson also, but the latter was too quick and he made a heroic rescue. He went into a clinch with Dominick and took the gun away from him. He then knocked him out with his fist, breaking his hand.

While Dominick was unconscious, Thompson tied him to the bed with chains, dressed his partner's wounds as best he could, and handing him the rifle with orders to shoot Dominick if he started anything, walked four miles over a difficult trail to the railway to send out word.

Thompson and Chaisson were trapping partners. Dominick was another trapper not far from them. A week ago Thompson and his partner were leaving camp and they left some flour in Nick's shack. When they returned for the flour it was apparently as they had left it, but when they ate some bannocks they detected a peculiar taste and tried out the flour on a dog. The dog died and Thompson was knocked out for half a day as a result of the quantity he had eaten. They suspected Dominick of putting strychnine in the flour, but made up ultimately and all stayed in Thompson's shack together.

Unemployed Englishmen Assigned to Excavating Castle

A despatch from Deal, Eng., says:—Some of England's unemployed recently became seekers of hidden treasure. The first job to which several scores of men were assigned was that of excavations at the Roman Richborough Castle, near Deal, which work is assigned partly to solve the mystery of a great pile of ancient substances within the centre of the fort.

Bronze brooches and pins, believed to have been used by the women of these days for fixing up their hair, were unearthed recently, as well as parts of bronze statues, chairs, and an embossed gold ornament, also probably worn by women. About ninety Roman coins were also dug up by the excavators, among them being a gold piece of the Emperor Arcadius, dating from 388 A.D. to 395 A.D.

Dr. Livingstone's only surviving daughter is still a missionary at Chitumbos. Her famous father died in 1873.

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd.)

Peter Garvock started violently, and so great was his surprise that he could not for a moment command his voice. Judy rose to her feet. There was no smile on her small brown face, which Peter noted had grown so sadly thin. Her black frock seemed to hang loosely on her slender figure, and her whole appearance struck a pathetic note.

"How do you do, Peter? Don't turn me out without waiting a moment. I am Isabel and Lucy, not knowing they were not here. And I was so tired, I asked Ramsay if I might sit down for a moment to rest. I'm going now."

She began to move towards the swing-doors; but Peter intercepted her.

"Sit down and don't be absurd, Judy," he said in his very harshest voice. "Why should I turn you out? You have done nothing."

"I thought I had," she answered meekly. "But I can stop another minute, if you don't mind. I've only just come. I never found Barassie rough and difficult till this evening, Peter! I suppose it is that I'm growing old."

"You're worn out with all this racket," he said, in a sort of rough kindness which nobody could have been quicker to grasp and appreciate than Judy. She had never withheld from her cousin appreciation for qualities which the rest of creation denied him; and all through she had been sorry for him, and was even now glad of the opportunity to tell him so.

She nodded, and sitting there on the Monks' bench, her feet hardly touching the floor, she looked so oddly young and childish, that Peter Garvock felt something tugging at his heart-strings. He had not been a constant witness of and sharer in his cousin Judith's brave, sunny acceptance of life without having been influenced by it. The thought that she was going clean out of his life, beyond his ken, suddenly became an intolerable one.

"If you came to say good-bye I presume you are going somewhere," he said, trying to steady himself.

She nodded.

"London tomorrow; then to Cambridge to look for a little house Alan wants to see settled in before he sails."

Judy, while appearing casual and indifferent, watched Peter's face narrowly with eyes that missed nothing, and she saw the indefinable something fit across his face, indicating that he was by no means either so indifferent or callous as he seemed.

"You have been in a tremendous hurry, surely," he said, in his most

raucous voice. "How has it all been managed inside of a month?"

Judy shrugged her shoulders. "I hardly know. Things seemed to fit in, and, as it had to happen, the sooner the better, surely! After tomorrow is over, we shall not feel so bad; but, oh, Peter! I never thought—none of us thought—how bad it was going to be. I can't help it if it hurts you, but you've got to know that it has all happened just as you wanted; and that Alan hasn't escaped one single jot of the pain you hoped he would suffer—amen!"

Judy did not know what made her conclude with such a ridiculous word, which was followed by a trill of hysterical laughter. But it was not possible for her to let herself go too far, or for any space of time. She was quick to put the curb upon herself.

"Forgive me, Peter. It's just because I'm so deadly tired. I've been packing up all day, and everything is ready to be lifted to-morrow. Christy stops to make ready for the new people, for I couldn't have done that if my life depended on it."

"Who are they?" asked Peter, in his voice of curious quiet.

"Quite nice people. Alan has seen them. I daresay you have heard their name—the Gilmours, who had Black-

rock two years running from the Symingtons?"

"How long have you let for?" asked Peter, and it was as if the questions were being dragged from him. He had no idea how unerringly Judy was reading him, how she could follow the tortuous and rebellious workings of his mind.

"Seven years, with a break at three and five. Alan is in hopes that he will be able to come back at the end of three. As for me—I don't cherish any such hope, for he is going away to the back of beyond, Peter, and we may never see him in life again."

"Oh come! The world is smaller than it used to be," said Garvock with a clumsy attempt at comforting her.

"A man can go round it in a month's time."

"Oh, yes, when he is a millionaire, chartering special boats and trains. But the soldier of fortune takes the same old risk—he always will."

"And you are to live at Cambridge in the meantime?"

"Yes. What I want is a few rooms in somebody's house where I can put my own things and have Christy to wait on me. And after everything is over, and Alan has gone clean away, I think I shall shut my eyes and try to sleep till he comes back. That is how I feel at present. I have nothing to do in the wide world, and there is nothing worse for a woman-creature than to know and feel that nobody needs her. Now I'm going, actually going, Peter," she said, slipping from her seat and beginning to move towards the door. "But first I'm going to thank you for what you did, for though it has all been ghastly and is going to be ghastly for years to come, in the end, perhaps, it will be the real building up of Stair. And I'd like to say, too, before I go, that I'm sorry Peter, for now that I know her and love her better than any other woman I've ever met, I know what you have lost. But it had to be, my dear. Try to take it like that, and it will get easier. You're a man, you've got life in front; fight it out!"

So saying, Judy went as she had come, Peter not seeing her out-stretched hand.

Oh, the slow dourness of that temper, the desperate fighting, inch by inch, of the difficult way! None need have envied Peter Garvock that night, fighting his lone battle in his empty house; drawn this way and that; sometimes half-minded to tear across the spur of Barassie and make it up with his cousin; and again, hugging his wrongs to his heart and rejoicing fiendishly in the havoc that had been wrought.

The devil who lies in wait for such opportunity, was never far away from his elbow, even whispering to him that perchance Alan Rankine would never come back to Stair, and that a second chance might be his.

Surely he was at his elbow, too, at Ayer station two days later, when he saw Alan enter the morning train on his way to Glasgow on route for London. Their eyes met for one brief second. There was distinct appeal in Rankine's, but it was met by a stare, so stony and unseeing that his color rose, and he passed hastily on. The last door of hope seemed to have closed, and that page of the Garvock-Rankine story turned down forever.

CHAPTER XII. HER OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Graham Madox, lessee and manager of the Imperial Theatre, sitting in his comfortable managerial room behind the box-office, was looking particularly gloomy. Almost at a moment's notice, and apparently out of the merest caprice, his leading lady had thrown him over a few days before the production of a new play on which his hopes were perilously fixed. It was his own play—the first the popular actor-manager had ventured to place on the boards. It was known that he had ambition to write, and there was a good deal of carping over that desire, based on the assumption that already he had enjoyed a lion's share of the gifts of the gods.

A brief note had come by the morning's post—it lay on the desk before him—from Miss Viola Fancourt, announcing that she would be unable to take part in the production of "The Searchlight," because, by her doctor's orders, she was leaving immediately for a protracted holiday and rest-cure abroad.

Madox was a middle-aged man, with a keen, pleasant face, which, however, was set at that particular moment in its grimmest aspect.

Had the play in question been a familiar one, or a revival, or anything but what it was, he might have had no difficulty. But he had tried to cast the piece with due consideration of the fact that Miss Fancourt was to play in it—a fatal mistake looked at from every point of view—and she having failed, he did not at the moment know therefore he imagined that he was in no mood for casual or unwarranted interruption, and when the call-boy announced that a lady wished to see him, his glance was sufficient to terrify that engaging youth, who usually found his master both kind and considerate.

"I can't see anybody, Bateson. Go away! I see nobody—bring anybody in here, or worry me, at your peril!" "It's a lady, sir; and, please, sir, she sees she'll wait till you can see her."

Restraining the desire to use strong language, Madox inquired whether his factotum knew her.

"No, sir; never seen 'er before—name of Miss Carlyon."

"Oh!" said Madox, with an unexpected change of voice, "show her in." When Carlotta entered, there was no doubt of the smile of welcome on his face. They were friends of old standing, dating back to Cambridge days, when he had been an undergraduate at Peterhouse, and Madox had been a student of his.

"You had not met for four years; and as Madox looked at her there was swift, profound and genuine admiration in his eyes.

"You were surprised to hear I had changed my mind?" he said, with a smile of relief at finding her old name quite unchanged.

"I was—a little. Has your father come round then?"

"I don't think so. You see, he does not know about this. When I did not have an answer to my letter yesterday, I thought I would just come up and see for myself. A few words, spoken face to face, are worth all the letters in the world, and all I want from you is a frank opinion."

"As to whether you would be likely to make a success of a stage career? My dear, the man who could forecast that would be immune from most of the assaults of fate!" he said with his good-humored smile. "I haven't altered my old opinion that you have got most of the gifts necessary to success."

As I look at you to-day, I should be inclined to say you had all of them."

She took the compliment quite sincerely and simply, as it was offered. One of Carlotta's charms was her perfect naturalness and unselfconsciousness. These very qualities had been the despair of many men—Graham Madox among them.

"I told you I would abide by your decision and advice, but I did not tell you what I will confess now, that my motive is an ulterior and rather sordid one. I simply want to make money—not a few pounds, understand, but heaps and heaps of money!"

He smiled the smile of superior knowledge.

"It is what a good many of us are out after, lady; but the most of the majority of us achieve it to lose heaps and heaps of the precious metal. At the present moment I am in for the biggest loss in my career, unless some miracle happens."

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"Tell me about it," said Carlotta with quick sympathy.

"I am producing a new piece in eight or ten days' time—on Saturday week, to be quite accurate—and look at that!"

He lifted the scented sheet, covered with Miss Viola Fancourt's large, angular handwriting, and Carlotta ran her eyes over it.

"Oh, but what a shame to leave you in the lurch like that! Does she really mean it, do you think?"

"If she doesn't," and here Madox's lips shut together with rather a vicious snap, "I'll take very good care that it comes into active operation. I shall have no dealings with her in future."

"Is she really ill, do you think, or is this merely an excuse?"

"We haven't been sailing in the same boat for quite a while, and during these rehearsals, in the last month, she has been just about the limit so far as selfishness and unreasonableness are concerned. She wanted the play altered and cut up out of all knowledge."

"And then, I suppose, the author intervened," said Carlotta with a quick understanding.

"In this case the author, poor beggar, conceded much too much!" "And what will you do? Can you get anyone else disengaged and worth having on such short notice?"

"At the present moment I can't. That was the problem I was racking my brains over when Bateson brought me your name."

There was a moment's silence between them. Carlotta leaned forward



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and laid the fateful note back on the desk. As she did so, Madox caught the gleam of something in her face—an inspiration which immediately communicated itself to him!

"By jove, Carlotta! I believe you could do it!"

The quick flush leaped to Carlotta's sensitive face.

"Oh, I should love to! But do you think I could—on Saturday week?"

"I am sure of it. You have everything that is necessary except stage experience, and that, I believe, we could dispense with."

He wheeled round his chair, unlocked one of the lower drawers in the desk, and pulled out a typewritten manuscript with a brown cover. This he thrust into her hands.

"Don't let us talk about it any more! Take that away home with you and read it over. I believe you've been sent to me to-day for the double purpose of pulling me out of a hole and giving you your chance!"

Carlotta's hand trembled as it received the manuscript.

"Where are you staying?" asked Madox with the quick, alert air of the man of affairs who sees something of the utmost importance ahead.

"I am at a boarding-house in Brunswick Square."

"No good. We can't discuss anything there. Will you come back here this afternoon? It's only eleven now. Shall we say three?—that will give you time to glance through the thing. I won't do anything or take any steps in other directions till I have your answer."

Carlotta's fingers closed over the typewritten sheets which lay in her lap.

"Oh, but Mr. Madox, this is a very big thing. It might be disastrous. It won't be disastrous! I'm sure it won't, if you take it in hand. Don't forget that I've seen you act in the old Cambridge days, and that I have an idea what is behind it. It only wants courage. You're made for the part. I really do believe, now I come to think of it, that I wrote it for you!"

Carlotta's eyes grew bigger and wider.

(To be continued.)

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

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begin to have mortgages, dispossess-
an bald heads.

DR. R. E. LEER.

Thirsty Tourists

It is predicted in many quarters
that the coming season will see
the largest influx of American
tourists in history. The Publicity
Branches of the Government and
other public and semi-public agen-
cies that have been boosting Cana-
dian scenery and other out-of-
door attractions really need not
get chummy about it though. Beer
can draw bigger crowds than scen-
ery any day 'tis said. So all Jack
Canuck has to do is to pull off his
Stetson hat, roll up his sleeves, don
a white apron and 'tend bar for the
thirsty guzzlers from over the
border. It is an edifying specta-
cle!

Protect the Forests

The late Dr. B. E. Fernow, per-
haps the ablest forester that has
ever practised his profession in
America, once asserted that "civ-
ilization is built on wood". Like
most epigrams it was only a part
truth and yet it had value in di-
recting attention to the vital im-
portance of the part that wood
has played in human progress.
Even to-day when metal and con-
crete are replacing wood for many
purposes, notably in structural
work, there is scarcely a commod-
ity in general use that does not re-
quire wood in its manufacture, or
as an aid in its distribution. To
quote Dr. Fernow again: From the
cradle to the coffin man is de-
pendant on wood, or the products
derived from it.

And yet man has always been
prodigal in his use of this great
gift of nature. It is reasonably
certain that there were once splen-
did forests in western Asia, de-
struction of which forced some of
the migrations of eastern races in-
to Europe, where the process was
repeated. Then the orgies of
wanton waste of the vast timber-
lands of America, the world's last
important reserves, will doubtless
help to convince posterity that
the monkey theory of man's de-
velopment was pretty nearly the
right one. Wasteful cutting has
resulted, and is still resulting, in
steady depletion. But careless-
ness by fire in the woods is by far
the most serious cause of loss.
Ninety per cent. of these losses
are due to human agencies, the
other ten per cent. being caused
by lightning. And most of the
ninety per cent. are traceable to
railways and careless campers.
However the railways patrol their
lines so carefully that the losses
they cause are slight as compared
with that due to campers. Any
individual who has occasion to
use fire in the woods and who fails
to take proper precautions to pre-
vent it spreading, is an enemy of
the race and should be banished
to the Sahara, or some other con-
venient desert where his witless
carelessness will not matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In honor of the visit of the
Prince of Wales, The Minister of
Justice in South Africa has cur-
tailed the sentences of certain min-
or offenders who were confined in
the jails. On similar occasions in
Canada, school children are let
out for one day only.

BONARLAW

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Easter at his home here.
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Day by Day in the Commons

By Our Ottawa Oracle

Ottawa, April 20.—Parliament came
back from the Easter recess on Tues-
day the 14th, and the debate on the
budget was resumed and the end has
not come. If parliament really is con-
cerned about affecting an economy in
the administration of the national
business it has an excellent opportu-
nity to set an example for the ordinary
run-of-mill citizenry to emulate. Some
calculators have estimated that when
Parliament is in session the daily cost
is around \$30,000. The debate on the
budget has now been on for about two
weeks and is likely to run for another
week. It is not a very enlightening

in Hamilton.

Kenneth is all smiles—a baby boy.
Mr. John McKeown has sold his
store to Messrs. William Barlow and
Daniel Bell.

A very present evening was spent at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mor-
rison on the fourteenth line of Raw-
don, on Wednesday last, April 15th,
when a very large number of friends
gathered and presented them with a
handsome living-room suite, and also
gave each of the children a small
amount of cash. The following ad-
dress was read:

Bonarlaw, Ont., Apr. 15th, 1925.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Family,—
We, your friends and neighbors,
having learned with deep regret that
you are soon to move away from this
locality, have gathered here this eve-
ning at your home to bid you adieu and
to express to you our appreciation of
your friendship which we have enjoyed
for so many years. Nearly all here
this evening have known you both
since childhood, and we assure you that
you will be missed very much indeed.
You have both taken your share in
the work and welfare of the commu-
nity, Mr. Morrison's departure leaving
a vacancy on the Board of School
Trustees and also the Maple Leaf
Cheese Co. Board of Directors, and
Mrs. Morrison will be missed at the
meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of
St. Mark's Church and the Spring-
brook branch of the Women's Insti-
tute, being an active member of both
these organizations.

As a slight token of the esteem in
which you are held by one and all, we
ask you to accept this living-room
suite the intrinsic value of which by
no means represents our great regard
for you, but we wish to give you some-
thing as a remembrance and some-
thing tangible.

May health, success and happiness
ever be your lot in your new home and
throughout the coming years of your
life, which we trust will be many and
joyous, and may God be with you all.
Signed on behalf of your many friends,
WALLACE MCINROY,
ISAAC MCINROY,
ARCHIE GORDINEER.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morrison replied
thanking the friends for their gift and
expressing the wish that they would
visit them in their new home. Mr.
Morrison has purchased the farm re-
cently owned by Mr. Roy Heath, and
intends moving there at once.

The whole company sang "For he's
a jolly good fellow" and all joined in
three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs.
Morrison and family. Mr. Morrison
again thanked the friends and neigh-
bors and remarked that the house was
theirs to do as they wished. The
young folks, and I guess a goodly
number of the old folks too, then danc-
ed and played games until the wee
small hours. A dainty lunch was serv-
ed by the ladies and everyone seemed
to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

We commend Mr. and Mrs. Morri-
son to the Fourth line Community.
They will find them "Real People" we
know.

West Huntingdon

(Too late for last week.)

Our League visited Zion's League on
Tuesday evening, 7th inst. It was the
occasion of the second series of de-
bates put on by the districts. The
subject of the debate was "Resolved
that John Knox did more for Scotland
than John Wesley did for England".
Our League took the negative side, and
showed to the large audience present

or constructive discussion, but the cost
comes high, for such debates prolong
the session and consequently the coun-
try's exchequer is reduced thereby.
This budget debate has already been
extended so that the bill tallies near
the half million dollar mark. How-
ever, the members may be sincere in
their efforts.

The other night the debate nearly
fell by the wayside for lack of a
quorum. Out of a total membership
235 only 18 members were counted
in their seats, two less than is required
to make a quorum. This fact was
called to the Speaker's attention by
Rev. T. W. Bird, the Progressive Mem-
ber for Nelson, B.C. The Speaker be-
gan to consider what he should do
when the brethren began to pour in-
to the Chamber in an effort to save
the day. Some members said a quorum
had arrived, others claimed the debate
had collapsed and consequently the
budget debate would have to be re-
introduced. Mr. Speaker Lemieux
gave the members a verbal dressing
down and claimed that a house of 235
members the quorum ought to be 50
not 20 members. Happily Mr. Bird
did not hold out for recognition of his
point or an interesting situation might
have been precipitated.

About the most interesting place
just now in the noble pile that forms
the Houses of Parliament is the Com-
mittee room where the Ocean Freight
Rates Bill is being investigated by a
special conclave. Sir William Peter-
son has come from England to be ex-
amined. He is the head of the steam-
ship concern that it is proposed to sub-
sidize and by which it is proposed to
handle Trans-Atlantic shipping on a
basis of rates controlled by the Do-
minion Government. There is such a
vast fund of material to be dealt with
by the Committee that it will be a
month at least before all the witnesses
are examined. The companies in the
North Atlantic Shipping Conference
are going to put in evidence to show
that no combine as alleged exists.
While good progress in the hearing
has so far been made, the Session will
be well advanced before the Commit-
tee's report is ready for the house.

In no uncertain tones that John Wes-
ley did do more for England than John
Knox did for Scotland. And now that
we have won the first and second de-
bates, we have to prepare another or
third debate on the subject "Resolved
that trial by jury should be abol-
ished". Predictions are that we will
have to face some of the intellectual
giants in the city of Belleville, but we
are not worrying much, so long as we
have Miss Violet Kerr and Mr. Philip
Carr as our debating team.

Mr. Elmer Post is wearing a smile
these days. It's a new Chevrolet car.
We are pleased to report Mr. Har-
old Ashley is gaining rapidly since his
operation and is expected home in a
few days.

Rev. J. F. Lane is conducting the
special meetings in the Methodist
Church this week, this is the third
week.

Rev. Cooke of Ivanhoe preached on
Tuesday evening. A number have al-
ready signified their intentions of
leading a new life.

Miss M. Reid of Bonarlaw is visiting
Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

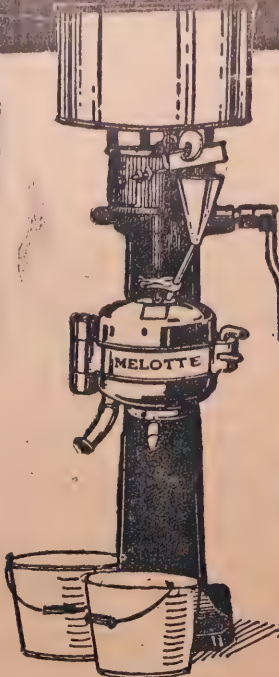
A miscellaneous shower was given to
Mr. Frank Palmer on Monday even-
ing. Miss Evelyn Wilson read the fol-
lowing address:

To Mrs. Frank Palmer:

Dear Dora,—
We, your friends have gathered on
this happy occasion to tender to you
our best wishes. We deem it fitting
that you should know of our esteem
of your worth and usefulness in the
community. You have always been a
willing and cheerful worker, and we
appreciate the efforts you have made
in behalf of the Young People's Le-
ague and Sunday School. You have al-
ways been ready to assist in any good
cause.

We are glad we have come to know
some of the good qualities of your hus-
band. Frank has, indeed, won a place
amongst us. We are also pleased to
know you are not going far away.
We hope to still enjoy your cheery
smile and ready wit, your compani-
onship and fellowship.
We ask you to accept these varied

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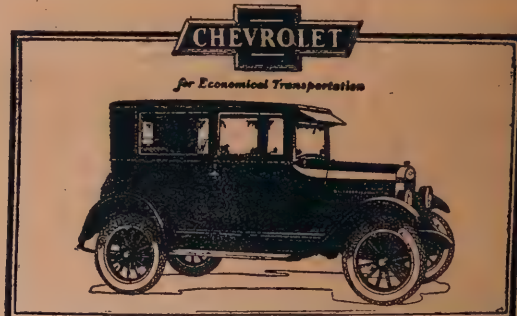
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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone 559 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Hawes floor wax 30c at Luery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton are visiting their daughter in Toronto this week.

Miss Lillian Wickens returned to Belleville on Monday where she is attending Ontario Business College.

Mr. Keith Wickens of the Bank of Montreal, Delta returned there on Monday last.

Round covered vegetable dishes in Stock Pattern at Luery's at 50c each.

Mr. Murray McGee left on Monday for North Bay to complete his course at the Normal School there. Murray is an enthusiast on out-of-door sports and is a booster for the proposed covered rink.

Mr. Wm. K. Bailey and Miss Laura West of the public school staff of Toronto, returned after spending the holidays at home.

The congregation of St. James R. C. Church intend holding a monster picnic and cattle sale on the Agricultural grounds on July 1st. Particulars later.

Spending weight Ladies Lisle hose, black or colored, 30c at Luery's.

The Play entitled "Farm Folks" will be given in Carmel church under auspices of Epworth League on Thursday at 8 o'clock, April 30th. Admission 35 cents and 20 cents.

Mr. Will Morrow, of the staff of Barrie Collegiate Institute spent the Easter vacation with his mother in Stirling.

Rev. F. R. Webster returned Missionary from Egypt will give a Missionary lecture and will exemplify an Egyptian Wedding in Standard church on Friday evening, April 24th at 8 p.m.

12 in. Stock Pattern Platters at Luery & Sons for 49c, 15 in. Platters for 70c.

Inspector H. W. Pearson of Federal Seed Branch, Belleville office, was in Stirling district yesterday and called on a number of farmers who had seed for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boulton of Falls City, Nebraska and Mrs. A. Oldfield of Powassan, also Master Reggie and Miss Helena Matheson of Toronto spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty, Sr., was the scene of a very

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happy gathering when their children and twenty-three grand children spent Easter Sunday at their home and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Vernon Haggerty who has been visiting his grandparents and other relatives, returned to Blenheim on Friday last to resume his position there.

Men: have a look at the all wool gaberdine coats at Luery's at \$12.95, also Tweed Raincoats at \$5.95.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and daughter Isobel of New Liskeard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler for a few days. They expect to move their home to Stirling within the next week or two. Their many friends here will be glad to welcome them back.

Mr. Kenneth Crews of Brighton was in Stirling district last week conducting orchard spraying demonstrations. One was in the orchard of C. Morton, Rawdon and the other in M. Ketcheson's in Sidney.

The brilliant Sun-dogs and halos visible on Saturday afternoon were forerunners of a very unusual storm medley. The snow storm Sunday morning was the heaviest of the year and a strong wind at times made a typical blizzard. But oddly enough there was a fairly heavy thunderstorm along with it. The effect was a bit uncanny.

Have you any "white elephants" about your premises? Can rascals for the Memorial Committee will call on you in the near future. They want to get all the articles they can for a "white elephant" sale. It is a fine chance to get rid of articles for which you have little or no use and which may be of considerable service to someone else.

The world to-day is in a state of unrest.

The masses are seething in discontent.

Thrones and governments are tottering.

The classes are pleasure seeking or profiteering.

BUT DELIVERANCE IS AT HAND

The Bible gives many proofs. A warning as in the days of Noah, is being sent world-wide.

The Jews are flocking back to Palestine.

Earl Balfour's recent visit there points to it as the national homeland of the Jews.

A direct steamship line from New York to Palestine was inaugurated March 12th.

This great Bible lecture will give hope and cheer to all who have been praying in earnest for God's Kingdom to come, and for His will to be done on earth.

If you do not wish to be convinced, stay away.

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. C. W. BELL
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1925
10 o'clock—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Two Pennies".
7 p.m.—"A Business Man's Religion".
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARAMEL, SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
Services—2.30 p.m.—"The Biography of the Soul."
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. R. J. Craig of Demorestville will conduct services.
Mission Band will meet on Monday at 4 p.m. in the church.
Guild on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30.
Wellmans—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.30 p.m.
Educational services.
Week Meetings—Wellmans annual Sunday School meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Bethel annual Sunday School meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mt. Pleasant Mission Band Bazaar and Concert in the Community Hall Friday evening.

For the first time in 15 years the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton held a re-union on Good Friday. They met at the home of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Ida Alexander in Toronto. The brothers Messrs. D. I. and G. E. Boulton and two sisters Mrs. T. Mathison and Mrs. Ella Oldfield were present and enjoyed a memorable visit.

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Ivanhoe.....1.27 a.m.

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Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.28 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.44 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:
Bonarlaw.....5.18 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....5.35 a.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

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Here is a short list of headlines clipped from a single Western Ontario paper during one year:

Little Girl Shot by Brother.
Boy of Sixteen Killed While Hunting.

Shot at Tin Can, Killed Companion.
Victim of Stray Bullet Succumbs.
Accidentally Shot, Loses Right Arm.
Child Tumbles in Front of .22 Calibre Rifle to Death.

Hammered a Cartridge, Boy Loses Eye.

Rifle Used to Knock Down Apples, Kills Boy.

Shot in Heart Crossing Fence, Boy's Shot Kills Mother.

Every one of the above accidents were the result of carelessness or ignorance. What can be done about it?

See that every boy you know takes the Scout or any other firearms safety pledge. Here are some items of a Scout pledge as set forth in "Scouts and Firearms," by Rev. S. S. Macdonell, of Stratford, Ont., and published by the Boy Scouts' Association:

"No. 1.—I will never, whether it be loaded or not, point a gun at anyone, nor will I allow the muzzle to cross another person when changing position."

"No. 2.—I will never get in front of a gun held by another person."

"No. 3.—I will never load my gun until in the vicinity in which I intend to shoot, and I will always unload before leaving the range or entering the city."

No. 5 reads: "I will always carry my gun under my arm, muzzle pointing toward the ground, never over my shoulder." And No. 6: "In getting through or over a fence I will always put the gun through first, with muzzle pointing away from me and from where I intend to cross."

No. 13 reads: "I will never shoot at a bird or a harmless animal."

No. 18: "I will never leave a gun where there is a possibility of a child handling it."

And finally, No. 20: "I will use common sense, take nothing for granted, KNOW."

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4.—A .22 calibre bullet will go through a board fence.

5.—A cartridge exploded outside of a gun is most dangerous. In this case the muzzle is toward every point of the compass, and all parts of the cartridge are as bullets.

The fatal shooting in Toronto of a 16-year-old boy, Russell Guppy, by the discharge of a .22 rifle when its butt struck the floor revealed a new danger for Canadian boys.

At the inquest it was stated by a firearms expert that the rifle used, which sold for as low as \$2.95 in Toronto, and which had absolutely no safety features; was one of a shipment of more than 15,000 arriving in Montreal from Germany. Further, that two other low-priced imported rifles, the "Simson," also from Germany, and the "Bayard" from Liege, Belgium, were similarly dangerous. The rifle concerned in the shooting bore the name "Deutsche Werke Werkerfurt."

A test of rifles of all three types made in the presence of Assistant Provincial Commissioner Irwin of Toronto, showed that each could be discharged in at least five ways: without the trigger being touched—by closing the bolt sharply (as is done with any good bolt rifle); by allowing the bolt to slip from the fingers while drawing; by striking the butt on the ground; by striking the end of the bolt against a fence or similar obstacle; by catching the rear action of

the bolt in a wire fence. Another feature of all three rifles was the very light "pull off," each discharging at a very light touch on the trigger. (It is not possible to discharge any properly constructed rifle in any of the several ways mentioned.)

Another defect of the rifles demonstrated during the test was an occasional back flare from the cartridge, this being serious enough to burn the face of a shooter in the usual position. (Accompanying the letter from Assistant Provincial Commissioner Irwin were three cartridge shells all showing the black stains of a backfire, one in addition showing a "burst" in the head of the cap.)

It was stated at the inquest that the dangerous character of the rifles had been brought to the attention of the authorities, but that the weapons were still coming into the country.

To its verdict the Toronto jury added this: "We most urgently recommend that the attention of the authorities be brought to the unsafe class of rifles which sell at a figure little more than for a toy, and can be purchased apparently quite easily by boys unskilled in the use of firearms."

The boys concerned in the Toronto shooting were not Scouts. Unquestionably, however, so dangerous are these rifles that they would be a menace even in the hands of Scouts who have taken up marksmanship and have been as carefully instructed and cautioned as all Scouts are supposed to be.

The book above referred to, "Scouts and Firearms," could well be placed in the hands of every Canadian boy owning a rifle. It is sold at 10c by the Stores Department, Boy Scouts Association, 203 Wellington Street, Ottawa. The Canadian Scout Diary for 1925 also contains a firearms safety pledge which all parents of Scouts might make sure that they carefully study and sign.

The Poppies.

One of the most impressive things in the years after the war was the promptitude with which Nature began the work of restoration. She did not wait until treaties had been signed; she began right away with healing and redeeming ministries. Nothing perhaps was more wonderful than the poppies that flowered in amazing richness and profusion in the places where a year before the tide of battle had rolled. Of one shell-torn stretch of battle ground a correspondent wrote: "It is like some southern savanna or wonderland rich and fertile prairie, an endless tapestry of brilliant colors woven into a background of green. The face of the ridge, which was soaked with blood a year ago, is scarlet now with poppies."

The poppy has come to be our flower of remembrance. We wear it on the day of remembrance and in silence call to mind the great debt of love under which we live. Yet it has a deeper significance. Its triumph and challenge are that it clothes the forlorn and desolate places with beauty. We are to see in the desert a potential garden, to believe that beyond the calamity there is a future and a hope. Europe had not been what it is to-day if man had learned the secret of the poppy.

Most impressive is the beauty with which men have clothed the personal desolations of life, have won gardens from tortured battlefields. A worker in the slums of the East End of London says that he could not keep on unless he almost daily read the vision of the New City in the Book of Revelation. Yet that vision of the city that shall be rose out of the ruins of a city destroyed. That book with its visions and spacious hopes was itself the outgrowth of lonely and unhappy exile. Milton's masterpiece blossomed in the desert of blindness, and Bunyan's was born in prison. They were flowers that redeemed battlefields, lovely things born of calamity.

Names in Japan.

People in Japan are called by the family name first the individual, or what we should call the Christian name, next, and then the honorific—thus, "Jones, Thomas, Mr."



ARISTOCRATIC RANCHERS FOR CANADA

Prominent passengers on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Marloch, which docked recently at St. John, N.B., were Prince Charles Philippe D'Orleans (descendant of Louis XVIII. and nephew of the King of the Belgians) shown in the photograph wearing light felt hat; Hon. John Stanley, nephew of Lord Derby; the Dowager Lady Rodney; Masters George and John Rodney, sons of Lord Rodney; and Captain Guy Hamilton, Commander of the Marloch. They are on their way to Lord Rodney's ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, where the Prince will be apprenticed for a year prior to taking up ranching on his own account.

THE THEFT OF THE PEARL NECKLACE

By Maurice Debokra

Translated by William L. McPherson

When I came down into the hotel lobby I realized that something unusual had happened. Grouped around the marble columns guests were talking excitedly. The manager and the head porter seemed disturbed. Suddenly Mme. Copleux emerged from the hotel office.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

She led me out on the terrace which overlooks the beach at Biarritz.

"My necklace has been stolen," she explained in an unsteady voice. "A very beautiful necklace of eighty-eight pearls, valued at 250,000 francs at least."

"Did you question the chambermaid?"

"She claims that she was not in my room the time when she brought me my breakfast to the time when I rang for her to tell her about the theft. What a calamity! My season is spoiled! Such a beautiful necklace, which I valued more than all my other jewelry! And the most astonishing thing is that I left on my dressing table two diamond rings and three bracelets, worth as much as my necklace. Now, the necklace was taken and the other pieces were not touched."

"That is very strange."

"The robber would not have lost twenty seconds gathering up the other jewelry. It is really extraordinary." The case interested me. I have always had a penchant for mysteries.

"My dear friend," I said to Mme. Copleux, "will you allow me to look into this burglary? Just as an amateur, naturally."

"I wish you would. I am alone in Biarritz at this moment. The assistance of an old friend like you will be so much the more appreciated. Do everything you can to find my necklace. In my opinion it was a woman who stole it. I have a presentiment."

I had no trouble finding the chambermaid. I brought her into Mme. Copleux's room, and after slipping a louis into her hand I asked her:

"Mademoiselle, can you give me some information about the persons who occupy the room next to this? Who is in the room to the left?"

"Monsieur, it is an American, M. Daniels, I believe."

"Has he been here long?"

"No. He came for the tennis tournament. He is a tall young man and a great sportsman, if one may judge from the athletic outfit which he has in his room."

"Who occupies the room on the right?"

"M. and Mme. Letellier. They are Parisians."

"Is that all that you know about them? What are they like?"

"Oh, monsieur, they are like turtle doves. Every time I go in there they are kissing each other."

"Would you suspect M. Daniels or M. and Mme. Letellier?"

The chambermaid made a gesture of surprise.

"Oh! Monsieur—neither the one nor the others. Whoever did it was certainly not one of Mme. Copleux's neighbors."

I thanked my informant and after having completed my inquiry in the hotel I went to see in succession all the jewelers in Biarritz. I was anxious to ask them a particular question, which, in my opinion, was closely related to the mysterious disappearance of the necklace. Satisfied by the answer which one of the jewelers gave me I returned to the hotel. I pursued my investigations further and at dinner I said to Mme. Copleux:

"My dear friend, I am going to make a singular proposition to you. Are you willing to change rooms with me tonight? That is to say, will you occupy mine on the third floor, while I remain in yours?"

Mme. Copleux seemed surprised. But she acquiesced and said to me in a whisper:

"Andre, do you suspect somebody?"

"Yes, and no. In any case, I want to make an experiment."

At 9 o'clock I discreetly took my post in the room on the second floor, while Mme. Copleux retired to mine. Just before that she had gone out very ostentatiously in an evening dress and in sight of most of the hotel guests. A quarter of an hour later she returned by the servants' door. My plan required that she should make everybody think that she had gone to spend the evening at the Casino on the beach.

My wait was a long one. Seated in the room, dimly lighted by the illumination from the beach, I hid myself in a big chair. I counted the quarter hours, which ran away altogether too slowly. About 11.30 o'clock an unusual noise at the door to the right aroused my attention. The bolt grated a little; the door opened a crack. A man pushed in noiselessly.

"Hands up!" I cried, pointing my revolver at the visitor, while with my disengaged arm I turned on the lights. The man seemed panic stricken. He raised his hands and began to speak very rapidly in a jerky voice:

"Monsieur, I beg of you, don't make any scandal! I came to repair my error. You do not believe me? Well, my hands are in the air. Come yourself and take out of the left pocket of my coat the pearl necklace which I borrowed this morning."

The man's sincerity was evident. I put my hand in his pocket and drew out Mme. Copleux's necklace.

"Are you Monsieur Letellier?" I asked.

"Yes, monsieur. And you? A detective, no doubt? Listen to me before you arrest me, I beg of you. Show that feeling of humanity and pity which I

LOOKING AFTER "NUMBER ONE"

The world is divided into givers and takers. And because of the generosity of the givers many of the takers, naturally good-hearted and generous themselves, become self-centred and selfish.

From the earliest days of his childhood Johnny is encouraged to think that he is the most important member of the Smith family. His every ailment is treated as though it were a serious illness, his tiny grievances as great sorrows, his little thoughts as pearls of wisdom. Is it any wonder that, as he grows up, he thinks and talks almost exclusively about himself?

If there are always people to fetch and carry for you, is it strange that, in time, you begin to take it all for granted? Is it strange that these spoilt ones grow so incurably selfish?

Incurably, did I say? Do they but catch a glimpse of themselves as they really are, do they but find someone they love in need of their help, their selfishness will often fall from them like a cloak.

Was She to Blame?

One man I know lorded his way through a spoilt and luxurious childhood to an imperious and egotistical manhood. His personality, undoubtedly charming, enabled him to be a gracious taker, just as all those who came in contact with him were nearly always of necessity gracious givers.

He married, and the woman he married was a "giver" to her finger-tips. She was always willing to make things easy for him, to minister to all his

needs. Her own little troubles she kept out of his sight.

Thus he grew to think his wealth and comfort the only important things in life. Unwittingly, of course, she fostered his selfishness.

One day he fell ill, and was convinced he was going to die. He recovered, however, owing to her skillful nursing, but during his convalescence her love for him was solely tried. Every minute of the day he expected her to be at his beck and call.

Slowly the realization came to her that he thought of no one but himself, while she was heading for a breakdown.

Trying the "Tired Look."

"It's time he thought of me," she ventured at last to own to herself.

Once having arrived at this conclusion she set about working the miracle. It was really simple enough. She had only to give in literally and encourage the "tired look" which had lately come to her eyes. The next time the invalid started talking about his ailments she sat looking absolutely played out, and gently intimated that she couldn't do another thing.

"I believe I've worked too hard nursing you," she ventured. That was all he needed.

"What a brute I am," he said, "thinking too much about myself and forgetting you."

The next time the doctor came the improvement in the self-centred man was marked. He had been looking after someone else for the first time in his life, and it seemed to agree with him!

Prayer to Life.

Whatever way thou comest, Life.

Go we with high hearts out to meet thee.

Our eager eyes gaze into thine.

And with wide open arms we greet thee.

Give us of all thou hast, O Life!

And let us nothing lack.

Of beauty, sorrow, pain or joy.

We pray, hold nothing back.

We ask no alms of thee, O Life!

Test us with all thy bitter steel.

Make earth an anvil where our souls.

Thy hammer's strength may feel.

Smile not too warmly on us, Life!

Beneath the lashes of thy thong.

With heavy hand upon us laid.

We shall, at length, grow strong.

But give enough of beauty, Life.

That we may know the depth and height.

Enough of joy that we may still,

In darkness, see the light.

And when we've gleaned from thee, O Life.

All thou canst give of tears and laughter.

Bravely we'll take the one-way trail

That leads to the hereafter.

—Ida M. Thomas in "Success."

Greetings in Japan.

Nothing more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace, and approach with downcast eyes and averted face, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other; then they bow so, as to bring the face on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed. A succession of hissing sounds is next heard, made by drawing the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with complimentary phrases uttered with great volubility, each trying to outdo the other. At last the climax is reached, and each endeavors to give precedence to the other. For perhaps a full minute the polite contest continues; then the ceremony abruptly ends, as if the difficulty were capable of none but a brusque solution, and the two pass on hurriedly, with a look of extreme relief. The Japanese gentleman who has many acquaintances must require an hour to walk the length of a block on a city street.

Thrift.

A farmer from the outskirts of Aberdeen sold twenty hens to a neighbor, but only delivered nineteen. In the evening, however, he turned up with the missing one.

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The Largest Expense.

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Jim: "Sam, are you advising me to get a divorce?"

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SMATTER POP

Pop Invited This One—By C. M. Payne.



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RED ROSE

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But the would-be inventor, artist, musician, or poet who is rapidly outgrowing his youth need not be discouraged by these facts. There are many exceptions to prove the rule. Dilliam de Morgan, to name but one example, was sixty-seven before he made his bow as a successful novelist.

There are lots of little things that wise men do not understand, but it is generally believed that hen: lay eggs because they can't stand them on end.

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Obituary

MARGARET LOUGH HEAGLE
Following an illness of twelve weeks, Margaret Lough Heagle, beloved wife of James Wesley Heagle, 620 Centre Ave. N. E. Calgary, Alberta, passed away on Wednesday, April 1st in her fifty-fifth year. The late Mrs. Heagle was born in Madoc Township, Hastings Co., Ont., and came to Calgary sixteen years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William J. and Harry W. and one daughter, Mrs. Russell Munro, of Calgary. Also four brothers James and Robert Lough of Calgary, and David and Henry Lough who reside in the township of Madoc, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Bateman and Mrs. Martha Wiggins.

The funeral was conducted from the family residence on Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby conducting the

ings Co., Ont., and came to Calgary sixteen years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William J. and Harry W. and one daughter, Mrs. Russell Munro, of Calgary. Also four brothers James and Robert Lough of Calgary, and David and Henry Lough who reside in the township of Madoc, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Bateman and Mrs. Martha Wiggins.

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service. An extra car was needed to convey the floral tributes to the graveside.

Mrs. Heagle was in active church work in Central Methodist Church, and her loss is mourned by a large number of friends.

The late Mrs. Heagle before moving to Calgary resided in Springbrook for a number of years.

GEORGE GREEN

Word was received here recently of the death of Mr. George Green, of Gladstone, Michigan. Mr. Green has been in poor health lately, but his death came as a shock to many of his friends here. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Joshua Richardson, of River Valley, Mrs. Ira Sine, of Frankford, also Mrs. Darwin Desmond, of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Green also leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Quinn, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian at home, and three sons Messrs Bert, Elmer, and Arnold.

MRS. CATHERINE ROSS

One of the oldest residents of Huntingdon in the person of Mrs. Catherine Ross passed away at the home of her son on March 22nd. She was in her 80th year. The funeral took place on March 24th, the service being held at Holloway, conducted by Rev. Mr. Snell, of Foxboro. Interment was made in Giffin's Cemetery.

WILLIAM ALCOMBRACK

One of the oldest residents of Belleville passed away at noon, Thursday, April 9th, in the person of William Alcombrack, aged 95 years. He died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ashley, Belleville. The deceased was a widower. He was born in West Huntingdon and for the past 13 years had resided in Belleville. In his early life he was an active farmer. He is the last surviving member of his family. By religion he was a Methodist.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Saturday, April 11th and thence to West Huntingdon for burial, Rev. H. B. Kenny, Pastor of the Tabernacle Church, conducted service at the house, and Rev. Mr. Lane officiated at the interment at West Huntingdon. Bearers were grand-nephews of deceased, viz: E. R. Ashley, B. Foster, C. & E. Rushnell. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket.

SARAH ELIZABETH MCGEE

The death occurred, Tuesday, April 7th, of Sarah Elizabeth McGee, wife of Charles Demorest, after an illness of six weeks.

She was born in Sidney, on January 9th, 1857, and was married June 21st, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest first settled in Murray and they resided there for 28 years. Then moved with their family to Rawdon 21 years ago where they have made their home ever since. Mrs. Demorest was a kind wife and a good mother and was always ready to lend a helping hand. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four sons, John, of Murray; Robert, of Queensland, Australia; Bruce and Bunness, at home; also four daughters, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. E. Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. H. Mack, Campbellford, Mrs. W. Sine, Rawdon. Also one brother Robert McGee, of Lockwood, Sask., and four sisters Mrs. Frank Demorest, and Mary McGee, Stirling, Mrs. Edward Haggitt, Blythe, Ont., Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Cluffield, Sask. One son Arthur predeceased her 30 years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Barrett, assisted by Rev. F. G. Joblin, on Friday, April 10th, from the family residence, Rawdon. Interment was made at Stockdale Cemetery.

ARMENTA BAILEY

The death occurred on Tuesday, April 14th, of Armenta Bailey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, 1st concession Rawdon. The funeral took place on April 15th to Carmel cemetery.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the said Township of Huntingdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the twenty-second day of March, 1925, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-third day of May, 1925.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice of.

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Fatally Injured in Motor Accident

Carl Blakely, Assistant at Sterling Cheese Factory Meets With Accident While on Way to His Home.

Mr. Carl Blakely, a young man 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely of Bannockburn was fatally injured in a motor accident on the 4th line of Rawdon last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Blakely was employed at Stirling cheese factory and was motoring to his home for the week-end. When about a mile east of the factory the steering gear went wrong and the car turned turtle. Some neighbors saw the accident and rushed to the scene. They got the injured man from under the car and phoned for Dr. Carleton of Stirling, who had him removed to Belleville hospital. The collar bone and shoulder blade were fractured, portions of the latter being forced into the lung. An operation was performed, which seemed to be successful, but the shock was too severe and the patient passed away shortly before midnight. Mr. Blakely was well known here and his tragic end caused many expressions of regret among his friends.

NEW CHURCH PAPER

"The New Outlook" will be the name of the new paper to be established by the United Church of Canada. It will incorporate The Presbyterian Witness, The Christian Guardian and The Canadian Congregationalist. It will feature world news, particularly as pertaining to moral and religious matters.

Ivanhoe W.M.S.

The regular annual meeting of Benlah W. M. S. was held in the church on Tuesday, April 21st. After the regular monthly programme was given the officers were elected for the year. No changes were made in the officers the following all being re-elected:

President—Mrs. Baldwin Reid
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Arthur Wood
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. C. A. Mitz
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. John Clements
Treas.—Mrs. Henry Elliott
Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. John Wood
Mita Box Sec.—Mrs. W. J. Moore
Supt. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Albert Reid

All other members were placed on the Watch-Tower committee to glean items of interest from the mission fields.

The annual financial report could not be given in full at this meeting as all returns were not yet in the hands of the treasurer. This report will be published later.

COMING EVENTS

STIRLING LODGE, NO. 236, L.O.O.F., will observe 10th anniversary of the founding of the Order by attending Divine Service, in St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, May 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Meeting at Hall at 2 o'clock. Members requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB OF SPRING brook will present a play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother", in the Town Hall, Harold, on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p. m. Auspices of Springbrook Women's Institute. Admission 50c and 20c.

Activity in Real Estate During Week

Grocery Business Changes Hands—New Garage Near Centre of Village—T. Cranston Sells Interest in Creamery.

There has been a good deal of stir in local real estate of late. Mr. Walter Lindenfield sold his grocery and meat business to Mr. W. E. Sandercock, who took possession last Friday. Mr. Wm. West has become the sole owner of Stirling creamery, he having purchased Mr. Cranston's interest. The creamery is getting into its summer stride and is turning out about three tons of butter a week at present.

A few days ago Mr. Jackson Moore purchased from the Judd estate the property on North St. formerly occupied by Derry's Vulcanizing works. Mr. Moore is remodelling the building and will convert the ground floor into a garage and the floor above into an apartment. Mr. Derry has moved his plant into the building on Mill Street, that adjoins Memorial Square.

St. Andrew's Guild

Miss Rose Spay presided at the meeting of St. Andrew's Guild on Monday evening. Miss McCallum conducted Scripture reading and Ruth Gibson led in prayer.

The topic "Should we consider the good of Canada, the good of the immigrant, or the good of the countries from whence they come, when selecting our immigrants?" Nellie Tulloch ably upheld the standpoint of Canada and Dr. Godard who was to have assisted her sent a short paper that provided much food for thought. Mrs. W. L. Anderson recounted her experiences with foreigners in the West. Althea Spay spoke on "The Immigrant" and Willmore Morton gave a forceful talk on the "Immigrant's Native Land". Interspersed with these addresses the choir sang an anthem, Myrtle Spencer gave a piano solo and Gena Spay and Miss Hume a piano duet.

Division Court

Division Court was convened in the Court room at Stirling on Tuesday morning. His Honor Judge Wills presiding. Only two cases were up and they were of a minor character. One was a judgment summons and the other a suit for a small account in which the plaintiff, Mr. E. G. Bailey was given judgment for part of claim.

Should Study Seeds Act

It would pay farmers who have seed to sell or who have to buy it, to be familiar with "The Seeds Act, 1923". The requirements of the Act are pretty rigid and penalties for evasion are severe enough to demand respect. Copies of the Act can be obtained from the Seed Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons were in Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Ray Turley was in Belleville on Monday. The death occurred of Mr. McCambridge on Tuesday morning.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by ARTHUR WILSON

You do not have to use a magnifying glass or telescope, in our town to see prosperity written everywhere, all our manufacturing concerns are running full steam. The farmers are the busiest of all, as much depends on the early seeding nowadays. Fall grain and meadows are looking fine and with cheese selling at a good figure, hogs at top prices, (especially the little porkers) and potatoes at the enormous sum of fifty cents per bag, we may see our way clear to erect a covered skating rink.

The combined choirs of Beulah and White Lake presented their Easter cantata at Methodist Church on Friday evening. We regret to report that there was not a large audience present, due probably to one or more of three reasons. (1) Very busy season. (2) Sickiness in Community. (3) It was a sacred concert. We regret to report the third reason. It ought not to be, but it seems as though the people nowadays are getting to believe that the silly jazz concerts are more suitable. As one who listened to the cantata exclaimed "this is nothing like I saw at the Belle theatre in Belleville". Rev. Mr. Cook and his choir deserve much praise for the able manner in which they presented the Cantata.

The Young peoples' League met on Tuesday evening. The programme was under the direction of the third vice-president, Mr. Russell Rupert. After the programme the election of officers and receiving of reports from the vice-president took place. The report showed the League to be in a flourishing condition. The new officers for year are as follows: Pres.—Mr. Arthur Wilson; 1st vice-pres.—Miss Molly Haggarty; 2nd vice-pres.—Miss Florence Cood; 3rd vice-pres.—Mr. Frank Palmer; 4 vice-pres.—Mr. Elmer Post. Secy.—Miss Molly Saries; Treasurer—Miss Eva Willy; Organist—Miss Georgia Pitman. Forward movement, Secy.—Miss Ha Ashley. The new executive intend holding a social evening in the near future when plans will be made for the year's work.

Rev. and Mrs. Lane motored to Oakwood and visited Mr. Lane's parents. We are pleased to report that he found his mother much improved in health.

Rev. E. Cook of Ivanhoe had charge of the service in the Methodist church on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon from text "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch".

Inspiring Addresses by Rev. Archer Wallace

Noted Preacher, in Role of Prophet, Thrills Audiences at Bethesda Methodist Church.

(Last week's news)

Great expectations! Thus might one express the anticipations of many in regard to the visit of Rev. Archer Wallace, M. A., of Toronto, to Bethesda Methodist church for last Sunday. Sunday morning however found everything snowed under including most of the people, for only twenty-one emerged for the morning service and about 60 on Sunday evening. These, however, had more than a treat in listening to the sermon of the day and also had hopes revived and great expectation for Monday evening.

This time no one was disappointed for Monday proved one of the brightest of spring days and in the evening friends assembled to the number of about 160. Mr. Wallace was at his best and delighted and thrilled his audience for one hour and a quarter as he lectured on "The Next Generation". After a short introduction he dealt with his subject under the following heads—

1. The next generation will be less argumentative about religion. With a truer understanding of religion it will be regarded not so much as a creed system as a life.
2. The next generation will demand a more practical expression of religion. In daily life, politics and industry and in social obligations towards the weak and unfortunate, deeds will tell.
3. In future women will fill an ever enlarging place in the affairs of life. Hitherto we have had a man made world, as women take larger responsibilities the world gets better.
4. In future still greater concern is to be taken in children. In church building to-day it is not at all uncommon for 75 per cent. of expenditure to be for equipment for youth.
5. The next generation is going to be desperately in earnest about the abolition of War.

War is the world's greatest colles-

Youthful Orators Compete for Prizes

Noteworthy Efforts of Contestants in High School Oratorical Contest—Freda Thompson Awarded First Prize.

Oratory is not a lost art. Budding Ciceros from the High School demonstrated that beyond peradventure at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. It was the annual school oratorical contest and six young orators competed for the three prizes. They were: Clinton McGee, who spoke on, "The Canadian Senate"; Gladys Joblin, on "The Clash of Color"; Mildred Richardson on "Canadian National Railways"; Freda Thompson on "Resources of Northern Ontario"; Myrtle Reid on "Hydro Electric Development in Ontario" and Duncan Marshall on "Hastings County". Each oration was scored on a basis of a maximum of 40 points for material, 20 for arrangement and 40 delivery.

Miss Freda Thompson was awarded first prize, Miss Myrtle Reid second and Miss Gladys Joblin and Clinton McGee shared honors of the third prize.

Each of the speakers showed a most commendable grasp of the subject he or she discussed. Obviously there had been much painstaking research and the information thus gained was presented in the most instances, logically and clearly. It was a noteworthy occasion of which Principal Halpeny and the several students who took part may well feel a measure of pride.

Principal Halpeny presided and the hall was well filled with interested friend of the students. The judges were Dr. C. Walt, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Barrett and Allan Donnell. While the judges were reaching their decision the audience thoroughly enjoyed singing several of the school songs. Mrs. Barrett announced the decision of the judges in a graceful little speech and Mr. Halpeny presented the prize winners with cheques.

Frankford News

The play "Miss Cherry Blossom" was put on at the theatre on Friday night under the auspices of Rebekah Lodge. The Brighton Dramatic and Musical Club, under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Bradley rendered the programme.

The Geisha chorus sang "Love is like a Dainty Rose" in pleasing style. "His Royal Condensation," by the Tokio chorus, was also good. "Jack" (Mr. Rannie McConnell) sang "Queen of my heart," and "Cherry Blossom" in particularly good voice. "I've Dreamed" and "Sailing on Love's Sea" by Jack and Cherry, were enthusiastically received. "Jessica" (Miss Vandepool) and "Harry" (James Young) made a decided bit with their songs "Down Lover's Lane" and "The Game of Love".

The portrayal is of KeKemo, the tea-house proprietor, and of Togo, the political boss, were excellent. The musical accompaniments were well rendered by the orchestra.

Supper was served by the Rebekah Lodge, Frankford, after the performance.

Mr. Earl Finnegan attended the K. of C. dance at Tweed on Friday night. He reports a large crowd and excellent music.

Bowling will be Popular

Bowling promises to be popular in Stirling this summer. The greens committee were on the job early and the greens will be in a much better shape than they were last year. Besides, a number of ladies will join the Club, so that the social side of the club's activities should be more in evidence. The greens will be ready in a couple of weeks.

The Christian Church during 2,000 years has made no serious effort to abolish their scourge. The conscience of men is now awakening to realize that War as a method of settling disputes stands condemned before the bar of God and of humanity.

If audience is needed there is the League of Nations, the World Court, Disarmament Conferences, the overthrow of autocracies, and the spread of internationalism in many phases. This wonderful address was lighted up with many witticisms and beautiful illustrations so that all understood and were profoundly stirred as well as entertained.

Mr. Hector Wood and Mr. Henry Mullett proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker which was carried with great applause.

Wedding Bells

HOLLAND—SPENCER

A very pretty wedding of especial local interest was solemnized in Bethesda Methodist Church, Crookston, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 22nd.

The contracting parties were Lillian Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holland and Mr. Daniel Vernon Spencer son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Stirling.

The young couple were unattended except that the bride was given away by her father and the register was signed by the fathers of the bride and groom respectively as witnesses.

After the ceremony the immediate friends of the bridal couple repaired to the bride's parental home and sat down to a sumptuous wedding luncheon.

In mid afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left for points south including Smithfield, Frankford and Belleville. On their return they will make their home at Eldorado.

The bride was very fortunate in receiving a very choice selection of wedding presents. The best wishes of Bethesda congregation go out to the couple as Miss Holland has been an active worker there for many years.

Epworth League

The regular meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was under the direction of the Citizenship Department.

The programme took the form of a free-for-all debate on the subject, "Resolved that more crime results from riches than from poverty". The speakers on the affirmative side were Miss Myrtle Reid, Mr. Eggleton and Mr. Gordon Barrett. The negative was supported by Rev. C. W. Barrett and Miss Gladys Joblin.

A standing vote gave the decision in favour of the affirmative. After community singing the colour count was taken, which showed an attendance of 61.

Reckless Motorists Smash Two Cars

On Sunday evening a little after seven o'clock a party of noisy motorists passed through Stirling. The man at the helm was obviously pretty well loaded with squirrel whiskey. The car was going at a high rate of speed and swerved from one side of the road to the other in drunken abandon. It escaped collisions with sidewalk curbs and with other cars parked along the street, as if by a miracle. The exhibition provided a whole package of thrills for a few citizens who happened to be on the street. The party managed without mishap till they overtook a larger motor a few miles out and in attempting to pass, stripped the guard and running board from the other car and wrecked their own so badly that they could go no further. Although some at least of the occupants of the car were from Frankford, the car was from Peterboro. Local and provincial police are working on the case.

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Agricultural Society Holds Busy Meeting

Revision of Prize List Carried Out—Fair Grounds Leased—Attractions for Fair—Will Stirling Have Celebration this year?

The Directors of Stirling Agricultural Society met in the Agricultural rooms last Thursday evening. President Clayton Tucker presided in a business like fashion. Secretary M. W. Sine reported for the committee detailed to attend the convention of the Central Ontario Fairs Association and the President reported for the convention of the Provincial Association. Mr. Tucker was much impressed with an address by Miss Galbraith on Women's part in a fair. It gave a number of suggestions which he hoped to see applied at Stirling fair, notably the adoption of standard containers for fruit, uniform sizes for loaves of bread and provision for demonstrations of household work.

A committee will confer with the Horticultural Society as to their cooperation on Fair day.

It was decided to lease the fair grounds to Mr. Harry Sheridan for a period of three years, with certain necessary restrictions which were embodied in the lease.

The revision of the prize list was carried out practically as recommended by the committee. The more notable changes were the addition of an art section for High School students and provision for third prizes in all classes of Household and Fancy work exhibits.

A special feature of this year's fair will be a series of hurdle races. Provision was made for substantial prizes in these events.

The President and Mr. O'Donnell were named as a committee to canvass for members and subscriptions in the Village and Messrs. H. Heath, G. Meggison, C. W. Thompson and C. Munby were appointed to cover the country districts.

The directors named the following Committee to investigate as to the feasibility of holding some special holiday celebration this year: Messrs. C. McGee, C. Thompson, J. S. Morton, C. Tucker and H. Heath. The Committee will report at a meeting to be called in the near future.

Valley Farm Cancelled

The play "Valley Farm" was to have been presented last evening in the opera house by Petherick's Dramatic Club. Unfortunately two of the leading members of the caste were taken suddenly ill on Saturday and the presentation had to be cancelled.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them through the illness and death of their infant daughter. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy wish to thank their many friends for their inquiries and for their cheery letters and the many beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Murphy during her illness at Belleville Hospital.

Business Change

The undersigned has purchased the Grocery and Meat business formerly carried on by Mr. Walter Lindenfield, and known as "the Hulin Store", Front St., Stirling. He will carry only

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BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT CAPTURES CONSPIRATORS IN CATHEDRAL PLOT

A despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: Travellers returning from the provinces report quiet throughout Bulgaria, but at Black Sea ports numerous discoveries of dangerous explosives have been made. The explosives are believed to have been imported from Russia. A careful watch is being kept along the Bulgarian coast by motor boats and seaplanes, as further attempts to land arms and munitions are feared.

The allied ambassadors having granted Bulgaria permission to increase her army, the enlistment of soldiers is being carried out throughout the country. The civilian population shows eagerness to assist the forces of law and order, and Sofia is guarded at night by militia. The authorities have proposed the disarmament of the civilians, except those on Government service, but they realize that this will be most difficult, as, owing to almost constant war in the Balkans since 1912, the majority of the people have rifle and revolver in their possession.

Although the Government, by pegging exchange, has prevented a serious fall in the value of the leva, there is a feeling of nervousness among business men, who in some cases are insured against the risk of disorders. But, unless complications set in from abroad, it is declared that Bulgaria should gradually recover her tranquillity.

Amid a score of conflicting rumors, it is stated on good authority that the Government has succeeded in tracing virtually all of the conspirators implicated in the cathedral outrage. Several of them have been shot, and others captured have made such complete avowals that the task of the police in rounding up the remaining conspirators should be comparatively easy. The plotters worked in small groups of from five to ten men, the respective groups not knowing the identity of the others. It was the work of one group to manufacture explosives, another to carry out assassinations, a third to blow up buildings, a fourth to spread propaganda, and a fifth to bribe persons likely to be useful. In the explosion in the Sveti Kral Cathedral the combination proved altogether too successful.

All those involved in the plot had been notified that about April 16 a tremendous explosion would be heard in Sofia and would be the signal for the beginning of a reign of terror. That cathedral outrage occurred on that date, but as the principal Government officials escaped injury, the courage of the majority of the conspirators failed, and they did not fulfil the tasks allotted to them.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN GASOLINE FREIGHTER

On Way From Cleveland to Port Stanley on Return Trip—One Body Recovered.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says: All doubt as to the fate of the little gasoline freighter, Ada May Belle, of Port Stanley, with its crew of four, which left Cleveland early on Sunday morning and was scheduled to arrive back some time the same day, were set at rest on Thursday night, when a message was received from Cleveland that the body of George Knaggs, of Windsor, had been picked up by a fishing tug. The other members of the crew were Frank Payne, of Port Stanley, engineer of the boat, and Bert Butcher, also of Port Stanley, owner of the craft, and a man from Cleveland.

The body of Knaggs was picked up about thirty-five miles north of Cleveland, showing that the vessel had not gone far before she ran into heavy weather and foundered.

The lifeless victim of the storm's fury was taken to the morgue at Cleveland and there identified. He was not drowned, but died of exposure and exhaustion. A lifebelt encircled Knaggs' body when he was found, and it is possible that if the other men used the belts with which their boat was furnished the finding of the other bodies may be only a matter of hours. The lifebelt worn by Knaggs bore the name of "Valkyrie," the "Ada May Belle's" former name before it was converted to summer excursion duty.

Every fishing tug in the Cleveland harbor, as well as other vessels, will be engaged in the search for the missing men or their bodies.

Will Provide Recompense For Minister and Pallbearers

A despatch from Pittsburgh says: The pallbearers who carried the coffin in which Mary J. Griffith was buried will receive \$2 each for their kindness, by a stipulation in her will. The unusual bequest became known when the document was filed here for probate.

Another clause bequeaths \$5 to the minister who officiated at the funeral services. Her household effects and \$4,500 were left to friends and relatives.



RT. REV. W. R. CLARK
Anglican Bishop of Niagara, who died in Hamilton recently.

British Squadron at Bermuda to Visit Canada

A despatch from London says: The eighth cruiser squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sir James Fergusson, commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies Station, is ordered to leave its base at Bermuda on June 6 for a visit to Canada. It will be composed of H.M.S. Calcutta, flagship (Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, D.S.O.), H.M.S. Constance (Captain C. V. Robinson), and H.M.S. Curlew (Captain H. D. Bridges, D.S.O.). From about June 9 to June 22 the squadron will be off Halifax. Later the flagship will be off Montreal. The squadron will visit Hawke Bay, St. John's, Nfld., Sydney, Quebec and Montreal.

Gold Discovered at Cobb Lake, Pontiac, Quebec

A despatch from Pembroke says: At Cobb Lake, in the County of Pontiac, gold has been found on lands owned by J. R. Booth. Claims are staked in every direction. The ore when assayed yielded gold at a rate of \$38 to the ton. Cobb Lake is situated about eight miles from Chapeau, Que.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Amherst, N.S.—It is understood that two parallel coal seams, one nearly four feet in thickness, and the other three feet, have been discovered by the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company near the Maple Leaf Mine at River Hebert. It is stated that a slope will be sunk immediately for the working of the four-foot seam.

Saint John, N.B.—Application has been made to the Provincial Government for letters patent for the incorporation of the British and Canadian Packing Corporation, with headquarters in this city and a capitalization of \$500,000. Both British and Canadian capital, it is understood, will be invested in the enterprise.

Three Rivers, Que.—Construction work has commenced on the newspaper mill of the Waygarnick Pulp and Paper Company here. Contracts for the groundwork mill machinery and the newspaper machines have been let to an English company, while the contract for the steel work went to a Montreal firm.

Toronto, Ont.—Through recent purchases, the Ontario Government has added four flying machines to its forest patrol fleet, which now totals nineteen, according to the announcement of the Minister of Lands and Forests. The machines, which are declared to be practically new, were purchased for \$19,000, it is estimated.

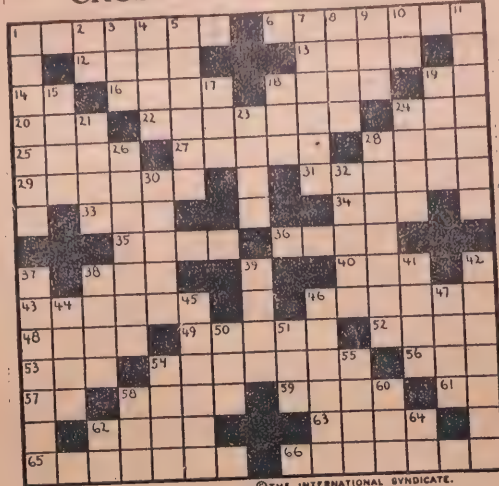
Winnipeg, Man.—It is understood that the Vita-Min Products, Limited, will carry on a business here in milk, cream, mineral waters, flavoring extracts and beverages this year. The directors of the company, which is capitalized at one million dollars, are at present in Winnipeg, for the purpose of the selection of a factory site.

Regina, Sask.—Commercial tests of briquetting Saskatchewan lignite coal are to be made in Germany and Czechoslovakia, according to report. It is expected that the test will take between six and eight weeks, and that the results will be known in time to permit the remodelling of the Blenheim plant in June, if the tests prove as successful as anticipated.

Edmonton, Alta.—Great improvement has been made in the matter of winter feed for dairy cows in the province during the past year, according to the annual report of the Department of Agriculture. There are between 2,500 and 3,000 silos now in the province, most of which have been erected within the past five years.

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia will continue this year to advertise its resources of mines, fisheries, lands at Wembley, according to an announcement made by Premier Oliver. This year's exhibit will cost \$18,000, it is estimated.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—To house
- 2—Burned by water
- 3—Tidy
- 4—Eager, greedy
- 5—Near
- 6—Roguish; coy
- 7—Woody plant
- 8—Toward
- 9—Tear
- 10—Less thick
- 11—Court
- 12—Change course
- 13—Gives out
- 14—Seaweed, source of iodine
- 15—Mistakes
- 16—Aged; dotting
- 17—Part of the foot
- 18—Correlative of neither
- 19—Sour
- 20—First book New Testament (abbr.)
- 21—Couch
- 22—And so forth (abbr.)
- 23—An eager longing
- 24—Anticipates with horror
- 25—Rodents
- 26—Hurry
- 27—Drop
- 28—Anger
- 29—Ties
- 30—Prefix meaning three
- 31—Abbr. of name of a N. E. State
- 32—Diseases
- 33—Willing
- 34—Famous President (initials)
- 35—Source of wood
- 36—Mimics
- 37—Users of popular weed
- 38—Changed

VERTICAL

- 1—Reduced to extreme hunger
- 2—Half an em
- 3—Grassy meadow
- 4—Form of pastry
- 5—Draws with a dry point
- 6—Assert
- 7—Fondle
- 8—Fib
- 9—Theological degree (abbr.)
- 10—Wilted
- 11—Row
- 12—Pronoun
- 13—High explosive (abbr.)
- 14—A fixed compensation
- 15—Filippan
- 16—Eggs of insects
- 17—A dam
- 18—Those who cheer for a person or team
- 19—Tied into knots
- 20—Peruses
- 21—Pierce
- 22—Tries hard
- 23—To seize with the teeth
- 24—Latest
- 25—Two wheeled vehicle
- 26—Longed for
- 27—Male red deer
- 28—Former German unit of money
- 29—Contradiction
- 30—Soil
- 31—Beast of burden
- 32—Abbr. for means of communication
- 33—Hasten away
- 34—A month (abbr.)
- 35—To afflict with vexation
- 36—A charge
- 37—Toward
- 38—An elder (abbr.)

Captain of Liner Cured by Insulin After Exposure

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—Insulin played the leading role in a drama of the high seas enacted on the board the Cunarder Andania during the recent tempest, and Captain F. E. Storey of the Cunarder was comfortably resting in a local hospital on Wednesday night, while his steamer continued its voyage from New York to England in charge of Lieutenant-Commander Gillingsworth.

Monday night's tempest on the North Atlantic kept Captain Storey on the bridge throughout an anxious day and night, and as a result of the exposure and fatigue he was stricken with an acute attack of diabetes.

The liner was at once turned from her course and headed for St. John's, the nearest port at which it might reasonably be expected the precious serum could be obtained.

Main Street of Stirling is Now in Two Ridings

A despatch from Peterboro says:—The Village of Stirling has had a new distinction thrust upon it by the Dominion Government through redistribution. The main street of the village now forms the boundary line of two ridings, Stirling having been built astride the line separating two townships. It is believed that this distinction is unique.

For Federal election purposes what was once known as West Hastings will in future appear in the returns as South Hastings, the riding that E. Gus Porter of Belleville held for so many years.

The west half of Stirling finds itself after the redistribution shuffle in the new riding that has been formed by a joining together of portions of the Counties of Hastings and Peterboro.

Farmer is Poisoned With Horse Medicine

A despatch from Herwarth, Ont., says:—William Finch, a farmer of the Shoutice Settlement, near here, had a narrow escape from death when he consumed a small quantity of horse medicine, in mistake for a stomach preparation which he had been taking of late.

Mr. Finch discovered his mistake at once, but, after reaching the next room, he collapsed on the floor and was rendered speechless. His wife, however, suspected what had happened and immediately telephoned for a doctor.

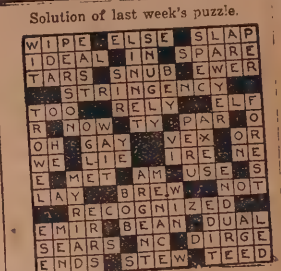
He was unconscious before the doctor arrived, but after an antidote had been administered he regained consciousness and likely will recover.

SIR ESME HOWARD

British Ambassador to the United States, who declared in a recent address that there is little hope for European peace unless France and Germany can settle their thousand-year-old quarrel.

Windows and Walls.
Masonry walls are only as safe against exterior exposure as the window openings in them.

Wait and See.
Fresh—"Say, prof, how long could I live without brains?"
Prof.—"That remains to be seen."



Solution of last week's puzzle.



HOPE TO LEAVE DANISH ISLANDS LATTER PART OF MAY

This map graphically shows the route the Norwegian Aero Club expedition will take in its attempt to reach the north pole by airplane. The expedition is now at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, having safely crossed from Norway in two ships. Two specially constructed Dornier flying boats, in which the dash for the earth's summit will be made, are being assembled at King's Bay. The planes, conveyed by the Norwegian naval transport, will be flown to the Danish Islands, where the expedition will establish its permanent base. The hop-off for the north pole is expected to be made the latter part of May.

The Two Types of Tea

There are two distinct types of tea, namely Black Tea and Green Tea. Both are made from the same bush and both are equally pure. The difference is in the process of manufacture which gives each a different flavour. Black Tea after it is plucked is withered and partially 'fired' or dried, then allowed to oxidize by being exposed to the air. This gives Black Tea its dark reddish colour when drawn. Green tea is immediately steamed after plucking, which prevents oxidation. There are delicious blends of "SALADA" in both of these types and also a unique blend of Black and Green Tea Mixed. All are sold in four qualities.

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Love Gives Itself

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"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd.)

"Did you write this? Is it your own play?" Carlotta asked, with a little thrill of awe in her voice.

"My first, my one ewe lamb—at least, the only one I've ever had the courage to venture on, and it was too bad of Viola to play me this trick. Of course, she did it on purpose—but that is a story one can't go into."

Carlotta rose to her feet.

"If I can do it I will. I'll go now, and you may expect me back punctually at three o'clock."

Madox suffered her to go without further parley, though, after she was gone, an odd feeling of helplessness, a kind of blind fury with himself, left him in thrall. He had surely been guilty of a stupendous act of folly, and if Carlotta accepted—as his inner consciousness assured him she probably would—what more certain than that disaster awaited the production of "The Searchlight?"

If there was a more thoroughly miserable and anxious man in the whole of London than Graham Madox he would have been difficult to find.

Punctually at three o'clock Miss Carlotta was announced once more, and Madox was conscious of a thrill of excited anticipation as he rose to receive her.

Much might depend on that moment, perhaps his own reputation as a dramatist, which he was about to put to the public test for the first time. "Well!" he asked, with a somewhat startled glance at the small, brown-paper packet she carried under her arm.

Carlotta laid it down on the desk.

"I can do it."

"You can—sure?"

"Sure; if you will trust me so far! It is a beautiful thing. If I had been given choice in the whole world, I could not have asked for anything better. Let me do it. I know I can."

It was the right note to strike with a man in the throes of a nervous apprehension. Her calm confidence, her shining eyes, her air of lofty purpose, inspired him and gave him both courage and hope.

"You've been sent to me at the crucial moment, I don't doubt," he said in the dull tones of a man who feels rather deeply what he is saying. "Let us talk it over."

"It is a beautiful thing," repeated Carlotta, as he had dropped, with a caressing touch, on the folded paper. "So beautiful that it will be an honor to help to give it to the world. If only—if only—it is not too fine for their perception! Do you think the

world has ever grasped allegorical truths? It has always seemed to me that it wants nothing but realism, bald, hideous, unashamed."

"We'll have a try, anyway," he answered, and his look was somewhat shame-faced, almost that of a boy caught in a fault. "Miss Fancourt did not like the part. In fact, she tried to bar the whole thing, Miss Carlotta! She wanted—"

Here he drifted off into technical details, regarding the plot, to which Carlotta listened with incredulous wonder and indignation.

"How thankful you ought to be that she gave up at the last moment! Even withdrawal would have been infinitely better than such a presentment. Of course, I have hardly the right to speak like that to a man of your experience, only there is a kind of intuition—you know what I mean?"

"I know, perfectly! I repeat that you have been sent to me at the critical moment, and if we fail—"

He added, "Well, we shan't be much worse off than we were before."

"There will be no failure. There is a message here, so exquisitely conveyed, that the world will listen to it with joy!" said Carlotta firmly. "You are not afraid of my inexperience?"

"How can I be, when you are not yourself afraid?"

"I have no fear," she said, with a little breathless laugh. "I feel exactly as if this was something I had been waiting for, and which has been sent to me."

CHAPTER XIII.

With Alan in London.

For the next hour Carlotta and Madox were busy going over the details connected with the production of the play.

It was only when at length she rose to go, because Madox, playing in another piece that evening, could spare no longer time, that she professed what was, to her, a most important request.

"You must find a name for me, Mr. Madox. I don't want to use my own."

"For your father's sake, I suppose?"

"Partly—and partly for other reasons I can't go into here," she answered, with a faint heightening of color. "I shall write to my home people to-night, telling them I shall not be able to return in a day or two, as I expected. Probably, if all goes well, they will leave Scotland and come up to London to be with me."

"We shall find a name without difficulty, and we shall keep the secret intact. I shall not give Miss Fancourt the chance of knowing what I mean to do, and, as far as possible, I will get the rest of the company to fall in with your plans. They are ready, to a man, to stand or fall with me this time; and they are all furious with her. If we score the success I think we are going to score, she will yet be sorry about it!"

"Is she playing with you now?" asked Carlotta, as she said good-bye. Madox mentioned the name of the piece, and gave her a pass for the stalls.

He played for her that night, and though the piece was not one in which his powers had justice, it interested Carlotta immensely to study him on the stage. It seemed to give her some sort of key to what she herself would have to do presently.

The woman who had left him in the lurch had the leading part. She was a beautiful creature, but remorselessly cold and calculating. Pondering on the part in the new production which Miss Fancourt had tried to have recast for herself, Carlotta was obliged to admit that she could not have played it, as conceived by Madox.

She went back to her third floor bedroom in the Bloomsbury boarding-house, her head a strange whirl of new feelings, thoughts, and desires.

Alas! all, and beyond all, however, rose one shining like a solitary star. But that she buried deep in her heart of hearts, covered up so that the world might not even dream of its existence. Yet that one star was to guide and inspire her every effort, to render her desperately eager for success; while the love which had caused its birth gave the necessary charm to her impersonation of a living, suffering, devoted woman who triumphed in the end. In that triumph the whole of womankind was vindicated against the belittling of fools.

Next day Carlotta attended two rehearsals, and, beyond a few technical slips, Madox had no fault to find. She was simply introduced to the rest of the company as the lady who was to take Miss Fancourt's place, and, while curiosity was rampant, none dared to put a single question.

At twenty minutes past six that evening Carlotta was on the platform, at St. Pancras station, to meet the Scotch express. Eagerly it alighted Alan Rankine, and when he saw Carlotta he simply darted to her side.

"Carlotta! This is very, very good of you," he said, as he took both her hands.

"Oh, nonsense! You knew I would come—but why the lady?"

"Judy was not ready. I am afraid she will only manage to come in time to say good-bye. Well, where are you staying?"

Carlotta told him.

"A Bloomsbury boarding-house!" he echoed, doubtfully. "I'm afraid it hasn't a prepossessing sound."

"Oh, but it is a very nice place," Carlotta answered him. "You will go to the hotel, I suppose?"

"Yes, right here. I wired for a room. You will stop and dine, won't you?"

Carlotta assented, having expected that such would be the program. Though the hotel was full, they managed to get a small table in a remote alcove of the big dining-room, where they could talk to their hearts' content.

Alan Rankine had not asked any questions regarding Carlotta's journey to London, chiefly, perhaps, because it fitted in so excellently with all his plans. To have her for these last few days, away from the prying eyes of the little town, was surely good! And Judy, the wise, discerning, and sympathizing friend, as she leaned her elbow on the table and looked across at him with a world of sympathy in her eyes. "I am afraid the good-bye was very hard."

"It was, it was! But there—"

Rankine's bosom heaved and his mouth twitched. Carlotta's hand stole across the table, and was laid on his with a healing touch.

"Don't let us talk about it. Judy and I found that better. She wanted to be left alone. It is easier to fight out things when there is nobody looking on. You see, when we were both there we found it necessary to buck up one another."

Something went into Carlotta's eyes which she hid by dropping her lids over them. She felt it all so intensely that she could not pursue it further.

"There are compensations, dear," said Rankine cheerfully, as if he sought to dispel her inward sadness. "For instance, they've paid a good fat cheque in advance. It has wonderfully smoothed the way for us just here. And they are really nice people with a sort of feeling for the old place—don't you know? Even Judy was quite cheerful at the end of the longish day they spent with her at Stair."

She said the words with a friendly understanding, sympathetic, and considerate about the household arrangements, and even wished her to look away more things, if she wished to do so. She is going to look up and hermetically seal the Pool, so, for the next few years, that will be the only tiny bit of Stair which the Rankines can actually call their own!

"Poor, dear Judy!" said Carlotta, with the most tender cadence in her voice. "Tell me, did you go and say good-bye to the Clock House?"

"I did, last evening. Your father, dear old chap, has accepted me, and, though I can see that the quick change has a little disconcerted him. He is, however, rather puzzled about your visit to London. I rather think I am puzzled about it, too!"

Carlotta gave a slight, nervous laugh.

"Papa has but one fear, that I go upon the stage, Alan. But why not, when the feeling and the necessity for work is in the air? Don't you understand, dear, that it would be infinitely better for me to have something to occupy my mind and my time with while you are away fighting at the back of beyond?"

Rankine had no answer ready, and Carlotta went on with a kind of feverish impetuosity which showed the keenness of her feelings.

"Poor papa, he is so illogical! He always talks as if he rescued mamma from the stage."

"It was impossible to mistake her meaning. Rankine's face flushed, and his hand shook."

"You mean that you would marry me before I sailed?"

"I do—on the day of sailing. Give me your name, Alan, so that I have the right to you, the right to live my life at home here as much under your protection as if you were by my side. Oh, what have I done? Perhaps I ought not! I wonder—do you understand?"

"I understand that we must get out into the open, Carlotta, for this place is whirling round me!" he said, rising to push back his chair.

Ten minutes later they were out under the starry sky, with all the throng and clamor of London streets about them—and heaven in their hearts.

(To be continued.)

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from the stage, and there never was anyone more capable of taking care of herself than she was. And he rescued her so completely that he has never cared for her to enter a theatre since. He hasn't an idea how splendidly she has behaved all through these years, for she really adored it; and I have not been sure, always, whether even love had the right to demand a sacrifice so complete."

"Where that kind of love is, Carlotta, the idea of sacrifice does not enter," Rankine said with conviction. "Now supposing I were to demand from you, before I sailed, a complete and categorical promise that you would not follow in your mother's footsteps, what would you do. Would you find it impossible, or even difficult to give that promise?"

Carlotta had some hesitation in replying, and for a moment or two drooped down her eyes. Rankine did not know that, in that moment, she was on the brink of a full confession as to the business and decision of the day.

He laughed presently, not disturbed by her silence.

"My dear, you need not fear. No man would have the right to demand any such promise from a woman—least of all from you. You must be left free as air—do you hear?—free as air! My trust in you is complete in my love, and that—well, it doesn't bear talking about."

Carlotta raised her head presently, and there was something in her eyes which made his pulses beat swiftly.

"Alan, if your trust in me is so perfect as that, why leave me like this?" "But, darling, how could I take you away to uncertainty and probable hardship? The thing I am out after is no kid-glove business. At least I must sample it before I could ask such a sacrifice at your hands."

"I don't want to be taken," she answered. "I understand quite well that a woman would hamper a man going out as you are going but—I should like to have the right to know where you are, to follow your progress every step of the way, even to come—if you needed me—"

It was impossible to mistake her meaning. Rankine's face flushed, and his hand shook.

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"I do—on the day of sailing. Give me your name, Alan, so that I have the right to you, the right to live my life at home here as much under your protection as if you were by my side. Oh, what have I done? Perhaps I ought not! I wonder—do you understand?"

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For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Drilling Holes in Glass.

Drilling holes in glass is not so very difficult. The old method utilized a discarded triangular file, ground to a sharp point and used in a brace with a slight pressure. The point of contact was moistened with turpentine. The more recent way and on that this quicker way is to use a brass or copper tube with thin walls instead of a file, says Popular Science Monthly. The tube is placed in a brace and drilling is accomplished with powdered carborundum as a cutting agent. A guide of wood keeps the tube properly centered.

The Practical Mind.

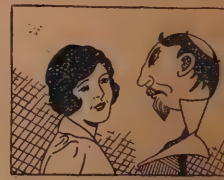
A man was almost frantic with toothache. The only other person in the room was his pompous, matter-of-fact

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"My dear Alfred, they are," said the heartless relative.

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

The human race is divided into two classes: those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and ask, "why wasn't it done the other way?"

—HOLMES.

Better Market for Lambs

For years the market for lambs was burdened with the undesirable "buck" lambs. During the last two years lamb buyers in Ontario have discriminated in favor of the ewe and wether lambs by paying more for them than for the bucks. The effect last year was a much decreased percentage of bucks coming on the market, and meat-dealers also reported a marked improvement in quality and increase in demand. But some farmers and feeders still insist on keeping bucks until the quantities coming on the market lessened, when they would unload. To prevent this, the Industrial and Development Council of Canada Meat Packers have announced that beginning on July 15th, 1925, a cut of \$2.00 a hundred-weight on buck lambs will be effective. On November 2nd the cut will be increased to \$3.00 a hundred-weight.

The move is a logical one. It is mainly careless farmers and feeders who have persisted in marketing buck lambs to the detriment of producers in general. And the best way to get at the offenders is through that exceedingly sensitive nerve centre—the pocket book.

Clean Up

Ashes and all other winter refuse must be cleaned out of cellars and back yards before May 15th. The Board of health has issued its demand and doubtless will see that it is enforced. It is an odd commentary on our so-called civilized life that our health authorities have to use the

word "must" to make citizens keep their premises clean. Just how any citizen of high or low degree can be comfortable when their back yards are littered with refuse and decaying, disease-producing rubbish is a mystery. They are like the small boy who can be persuaded to wash his hands and face, but rebels when his neck has to be included. So they keep the front yard clean, but require to be compelled to clean up the rear of their premises. And they smile at the peculiarities of the small boy.

EDITORIAL NOTES

That burly provincial policeman who was to have been stationed at Stirling last fall, must have been lost in the Mails. It is about time someone sent a tracer. There promises to be plenty of work for him.

Perennial Phlox For Your Garden

How to Help Make Stirling Beautiful—Wm. B. Varley, of Ottawa, Gives Seasonable Information.

Next to the iris and the peony, the hardy phlox is perhaps the most useful and effective group of plants for garden culture, because of wide color range and profusion of bloom. Of recent years, many improved varieties have been introduced. These produce immense trusses of flowers including most colors and shades except yellow. Consequently they lend themselves to grouping and massing for color effect, either on a broad scale as in landscape gardening, or for groups in the perennial border. Before a background of dark green foliage, such as a cedar hedge, they appear to great advantage. For planting with peonies and other early flowering plants they are very desirable throwing up their tall spikes of bloom above their quiescent neighbors thus continuing the pageant of color well into the fall.

COLOR CONTRASTS

With most of the colors of the painter's palette at one's disposal, from vivid crimson to delicate mauve, some striking contrasts and charming combinations may be effected. Plant lovers whose sense of color is highly developed will find here material for working out harmonies, sequences and contrasts to their great content. As an example, the following combination of four varieties may be instanced:—

Lord Raleigh or Le Mahidi—rich purple violet.
Von Hochberg—purple-red.
Eugene Danzavilliers—lavenders.

Antonin Mercie—soft blue mauve. The perennial phlox likes a rich soil and abundant moisture. It will do well on sandy soil if given plenty of water, and is said to be more healthy on such soil than elsewhere. The phlox does not come true from seed, and is therefore propagated by dividing the plants. It may be planted either in the spring or fall, and being a plant of exceedingly easy culture, no special directions are necessary for growing it successfully. A location of partial shade such as the north side of a hedge is an advantage as the colors are better, and the bloom lasts longer than when exposed to full sunshine.

The distance for planting varies with the variety and the soil. Dwarf kinds may be planted a foot apart, while the tall varieties should be set 18 in. to 2 feet apart for immediate effect. If large clumps are desired, give 2 1/2 ft. of space. The clumps should be divided every three or four years, taking the new plants from the outside of the mass.

The lists of desirable phloxes is a long one, and it is difficult for the novice to make a selection without fuller knowledge than the nursery catalogue supplies. Many varieties may be seen and studied in bloom at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

A VALUABLE LIST

The following list presented at a meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Society by Miss Blacklock of Meadowvale, Ontario, will be found useful for the reason that the colors are described with painstaking accuracy.

Frau Antoine Buchner and Von Lassburg:—Very large early whites
LaCygne:—A very beautiful late creamy white.

Harry Pfeiderer:—White with a deep rose eye; a beautiful variety.

Elizabeth Campbell:—The best salmon pink; large flower, large panicle
Gefion:—A lovely variety, pure soft pink with a small bright rose eye; large flower and panicle.

W. C. Egan:—Panicles and flowers both immense, color pink, but with a lilac shade to that makes it less pleasing than Gefion, when placed near it; but indispensable on account of its size; it has a well developed crimson eye.

Rheinlander:—A darker salmon pink than Elizabeth Campbell, with medium sized crimson eye; large flowers and panicle; a beautiful phlox.

Selma:—In spite of several new plants with crimson centres, Selma still an outstanding phlox, on account of its height, large flowers and panicles, and the richness of its large crimson eye, but being a rosy pink it must be kept away from the salmon shades, such as Elizabeth Campbell.
Madame Paul Dutrie:—Though it has medium sized flowers and rather small panicles, no other pink quite takes the place of this variety in its softness of tint.

Mauzelbrunnen:—A beautiful shade of Tyrian rose with a large radiating centre of white; large flowers and panicles.

Jules Cambon:—A rich magenta rose with large, clear white eye, large flowers and panicles.

Thor:—A lively carmine rose with dark eye, large flowers and panicles.
Goliath:—Very tall with high heads of large crimson-carmine flowers with darker eye; indispensable.

Dr. Konigschoffer, Baron von Deidem, G. A. Stroheim:—A trio of very handsome scarlet-carmine varieties; all are larger in flower and panicle than the favorite Coquelicot.

Tragedie:—I feel inclined to put this phlox at the head of the list of scarlet-carmine. It is more brilliant in color (a pure Geranium Lake) and more velvety in texture than any.

General von Hentzi:—A scarlet-rose of great brilliance with a small lilac eye which seems strangely enough, to intensify the color.

Ryström:—Deep rose color.

R. P. Struthers:—Brilliant salmon rose.

Rosenberg:—Hugh flowers, (and truss) of rich magenta crimson with a vivid blood-red eye.

Von Hochberg, Blanche Compter:—Both are magnificent deep wine-crimsons.

LeMahidi:—As nearly a pure violet-purple as you can expect in a phlox; all of its color, and that a very beautiful one.

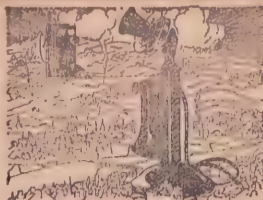
Orepuscle:—An indescribable shade of mauve, with a large crimson eye radiating into a large halo; large in flower and panicle, a very fine phlox.

Widar:—A beautiful shade of mauve, with large starry white centre; flower and panicle large.

Antonin Mercie:—A soft blue mauve with very large white eye, large flower and panicle; a wonderful bloomer.

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Obituary

MRS. ELIZA COUCH

A much respected resident of Rawdon township in the person of Mrs. Eliza Couch, beloved wife of William Couch, passed away at the family home on Monday morning. She had been unwell for about a year, but it was not until Friday that her condition became serious. The immediate cause of death was heart leakage and dropsy.

The late Mrs. Couch was brought up on Prince Edward county, but had been a resident of Rawdon for many years. She was a devoted member of Carmel Methodist Church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Besides her husband, two sons, V. W. of Montreal and Arthur at home and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Rowe of Brantford survive her.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. G. W. Barrett. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

LILLIAN HASLETT

Lillian Fain Haslett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haslett died on Sunday. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the 12th line cemetery.

Harold

Our quiet community was shocked to hear of the fatal accident which befell Mr. Carl Blakely while motoring on the 4th Con. of Rawdon. Evidently something went wrong with the steering gear as Mr. Blakely lost all control of the car, with the result that it turned over, pinning the unfortunate young man beneath. Timely aid

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arrived and after extricating Mr. Blakely, medical assistance was summoned after which he was taken to Belleville Hospital where he died a short time after being admitted. Mr. Blakely was favorably known to many here who attended the funeral from his parents home near Bannockburn.

A number of young people from Campbellford and Seymour were the guests of Miss Gladys Reid recently. Mrs. D. Cotten is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Lavery in Marimora where the stork made a call leaving a fine baby boy.

Mr. Chas. Hanna, M. P. of Belleville visited his uncle Mr. Albert Tompkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrison attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. R. Schryver at Smithfield on Thursday last, the late Mr. Schryver was an uncle of T. M. Reid.

Mrs. S. Tafo visited Mrs. A. Wellman recently.

Mrs. Carl Clancy visited her brother, Mr. Geo. Snarr over the week-end.

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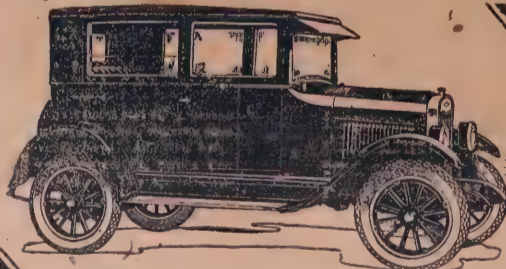
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- Better than sorry.
- An expression of regret when careless.
- A disposal of goods.
- Preposition.
- To smooth and polish.
- What he did when he didn't watch where he went.
- Parent.
- Under which you may land if careless.
- The cause of most accidents.
- What to watch for when crossing streets.
- One word of a signal you should heed.
- To discourage.
- How you feel when hurt.
- A blow with a pointed weapon.
- Accomplished.
- Mem. of Nat. Acad. of Science (abbr.).
- Cute.
- An animal proverbially slow.
- Indisposed.
- And so forth (abbr.).
- Splendour—striking effect.
- A cause of blood poisoning.
- What a careful workman does when in doubt.
- Used with "Haw."
- Hot weather.
- Cockney's way of saying happy.
- What a red hot tool does if you are careless.
- Leader of a North-West Rebellion.
- The governor of a Turkish town.
- The cause of much infection.
- Man's name.
- Boy's name (abbr.).
- Scotch for snow.
- Drug.
- Part of a year (abbr.).
- To fly.
- Saucy child.
- A wire cage.
- Ancient biblical city entirely destroyed.

VERTICAL

- Baby's way of saying "Thank you."
- Fairy.
- What you feel when hurt in an accident.
- A reasoning.
- Everyone.
- Last word of a railway running to Calif.
- The cost of being careless.
- A vehicle used in winter.
- Followers of a certain dogma.
- What would prevent most accidents.
- Expression of negation (pl.).
- Old-fashioned exclamation (pl.).
- Wards of—supporters.
- What fire does to the landscape.
- Small round marks.
- Him (French).
- Used for warmth.
- Unreasoning fear causes accidents (adj.).
- A suppressed laugh.
- What you get after an accident—the cost of being careless.
- Causes thousands of dollars' yearly waste.
- Provincial Legislative Assembly (abbr.).
- New English Art Club (abbr.).
- To discover unexpectedly.
- That place.
- Part of body often neglected, causes much preventable sickness.
- A ship's rigging.
- Mimicked.
- Period of time.
- To rain heavily.
- Where you are after an accident.
- The marks an accident often leaves.
- The sign of a healthy wound when healing.
- What to do at a railway crossing.
- To crack or break suddenly.
- What happens if you are careless.
- Sault Ste. Marie (abbr.).
- To set down.
- As.
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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59 post card or by a friendly call at the office.

25 bars laundry soap at Luery's for \$1.00.

Annual meeting Stirling W. I. Friday, May 1st at 2 p. m. 34a

Mr. J. S. Morton was in Marmora on Monday.

22 lbs rolled oats for \$1.00 at G. H. Luery & Son.

Mr. Chas. Hanna, M. P., and Mrs. Hanna, visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Beginning May 1st our store will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. G. H. Luery & Son.

Miss Lillian Hagerman has returned to this place, after completing her third year's work at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. H. M. McCutcheon who has been visiting her son in Windsor, Ont. for a couple of months, returned home last week.

Boys Cream Elk Boots 1 to 5 for \$3.00 at Luery's.

Mrs. Jacob Sine returned to her home last Friday after spending six weeks nursing patients in the country.

Miss Kathleen Halliwell, nurse in training at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is spending her vacation at home.

Capt. McGowan and Lieut. Pritchard of Tweed Corps, Salvation Army were in Stirling on Tuesday and Wednesday, in connection with the sentimental fund of their corps.

Gingham House Dresses at Luery's for \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Caskey also Mr. Albert Caskey and Miss Annie

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Next Week—

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Way and Master Bobbie Caskey, all of Madoc, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid.

4 pkgs. Star Ammonia at Luery's 25c.

Principal E. T. Williams and Miss Luery Williams of the Public School staff were confined to their home for a few days this week with an attack of la grippe.

The executive of the Liberal Associations of East and West Hastings met on Monday evening in Belleville. It was decided to call a general meeting for the afternoon of May 10th to organize the new riding of South Hastings.

Mrs. Martin Wiseman of Bath spent Easter week with her cousin, Mrs. Butler Rupert of Wellman's Cor. Mrs. Butler Rupert accompanied Mrs. Wiseman to Belleville to visit Mrs. Rupert's sister, Mrs. Reid.

Hon. Duncan Marshall spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. J. S. Marshall. He left on Monday morning for Kingston where he addressed the Kiwanis Club at their mid-weekly luncheon.

A chimney fire at the Kerby House caused some excitement about nine o'clock last evening. Quite a crowd gathered, but the fire alarm was not rung until the fire was almost over.

Rev. Robert Simpson will return to his pulpit in St. Andrew's church next Sunday, after an absence of several months on sick furlough. His friends in Stirling will give him a hearty welcome. He will conduct a service for the Oddfellows at 2.30 on Sunday and will also preach at 7 in the evening.

On Monday evening Marmora and Delora citizens held a meeting in the Council Chamber at Marmora and organized a Horticultural Society with membership of 50. Ernest Bell is President and Mrs. Fraser Bowen is Secretary of the new organization.

Canvassing for the covered rink has been making good progress and the objective aimed at will almost surely be reached this week. The canvassers deserve much credit for their perseverance. It is a notable community effort and Stirling should have a creditable rink before Jack Frost comes south again.

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Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRITT
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a. m.—"A pattern of good works"
7 p. m.—"The value of a day".
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

Service—2.30 p.m.—"A pattern of good works"
Thursday 8 p.m.—Epworth League

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 1925
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
The minister Rev. Robert Simpson will conduct service at 2.30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30. Communion Service.
League—Wellmans Tuesday evening.
Bethel Thursday evening Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.
Beginning next week some of the stores in Stirling will remain open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings throughout the summer. 34a

bilee, May 10th to 17th celebrating entry into the Union. Old Pastors will preach on May 10th and Dr. T. A. Moore on the 17th; Re-union Monday evening, May 11th; Jubilee Missionary Service, Wednesday evening May 13th and Choir concert, May 15th. All old friends welcome. Historical Booklet in preparation."

Mr. Thomas Greene returned home on Monday after visiting his son Albert, of Whitby. He enjoyed pleasant motor trips to Oshawa, Toronto and Hamilton where he saw many sights of interest including the buffaloes in Oshawa park and the mausoleum in Union Cemetery. During the week end he accompanied his son and his family in a visit to his granddaughter in upper Hamilton and attended church service at Scarborough.

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FOR SALE—Show case suitable for grocery or general store, in good condition, for quick sale cheap. Apply C. Mowers, Barber shop, Stirling. 33b

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WANTED—Cattle for pasture, can take 30 head. Walter and Salt. Also seed oats for sale. Brooks Bros. 34a

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ed on Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Saturday evening.

Summer it appears is with us although Sunday was visited with plenty of hail and rain.

Everyone is getting ready for garden making.

Mrs. Petterson is on the sick list, calling in Dr. Holeroff recently. We hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin although always feeble is much better lately.

MINTO CLUB EXCHANGE

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday Evenings in the month.

We will have binder twice this harvest.

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Bonarlaw..... 3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe..... 3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe..... 4.20 a.m.
Bonarlaw..... 4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe..... 3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw..... 3.35 a.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE

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Passenger 8.23 p.m. Mail & Ex. 2.08 p.m.

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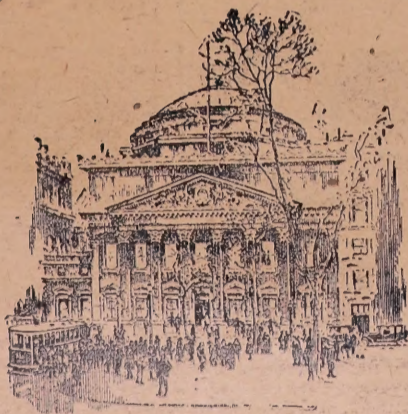
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For the Boys and Girls

THE CROW'S NEST.

BY LUCY RANDAL COMFORT.

"Some one must go for the doctor," said Mrs. Bray.

"I'll go," said Johnny, half smiling, "three miles across the mountain-side, in all this deep snow!"

"I've often carried my father's dinner to him when he was in the maple-sugar camp," said Johnny, "and that's half a mile further than Doctor Denton's. It's something of a walk, to be sure."

"I should think so," said Mrs. Bray.

"But I think I could go quicker than any one else," said Johnny, as he looked pitifully at the little babe in the cradle, whose dimpled face was all flushed with fever. "I love Will, you know, and—"

And here a great lump seemed to rise up in his throat and check his words.

Johnny and Will were motherless children. Their father earned his livelihood by cutting pines in the forests, hauling timber, and doing odd jobs generally, whenever he could get a chance. Their mother had died a few months before, and a kind neighbor had offered a home to the children, for the sake of the little errands and chores that Johnny could do.

Mrs. Bray was very kind to them, and took the best possible care of the baby; but there was many a night when Johnny lay awake, softly crying to himself, with his arms around Will's neck, and thinking of the dear, dear mother he had lost. And it was his greatest ambition to obtain a good situation in the neighborhood, where he could earn a little money and help support Will.

"For I know that my father is very poor," said Johnny, "and if I could only assist him, I know that mother would be pleased!"

"Well," said Mrs. Bray, after a little hesitation. "I think you had better go."

So Johnny put on his cap and tied his faded worsted comforter about his neck. An overcoat was an unknown luxury to him, but his coat was warm and snug and he set off at a brisk walk, that was almost a run, in the frozen sunshine, over the mountain-side, that was white and glittering with snow.

For all the dazzling sunshine, a tremendous gale of wind was blowing—such a gale as might make mariners tremble on the decks of great ships, standing far out to sea—a gale that shook the tops of the trees, and made them groan and creak as if giants in pain were hidden within their huge, mossy trunks.

And how Johnny found his way through those trackless woods, where there was no path, except here and there the paw-marks of a stealing fox, or wild-cat, or the velvet tracks of rabbits, nobody could guess. I do not think that Johnny knew himself.

He kept his eyes steadily on the sun, and now and then paused, to look for rude signs cut in the bark of the birch-trees, which served as a sort of guide-post to him.

After a long walk, crossing two or three frozen streams, and getting over a huge, rocky chasm by means of a fallen tree-trunk—which groaned dismally as Johnny picked his way across it, as if it had half a mind to snap itself in two and let him down among the snowy rocks below—he reached the doctor's house, on the other side, and left his message.

"The doctor isn't in," said Miss Phoebe, the doctor's sister; "but I'll tell him the very minute he gets back. He can drive around by the road, and perhaps he'll be there before you are."

"I hope so," said Johnny, wistfully, "because our baby is very sick."

"You'd better stop and have a bit of dinner," said Miss Phoebe. "It's most ready."

"Oh, thank you!" said Johnny; "but I couldn't stay—I must get back to Will. I can quiet him better than any one else, when he is ailing and fretful."

So Miss Phoebe gave him a drink of milk and a piece of hot gingerbread, and he started back home again.

It was getting on toward sunset now, and Johnny was anxious to get home.

"I think perhaps it would be a shorter cut," he thought, "if I could get down to the railroad track, and walk on that as far as the Great Gray Rock, and then cross the ice-pond to the old road."

He scrambled down the steep and frozen side of the bleak mountain, and soon came to the single railroad track, upon which a passenger train ran at eight in the morning going south, and five in the afternoon going north. There was a freight at noon also, but this had passed by long since.

"It must be near five now," thought he. "I shall hear the noise of the train as it comes; and, besides, they always blow a whistle at the Great Gray Rock."

He walked along swiftly and steadily, his hands deep down in his pockets, and his nose purple with cold. Suddenly he stopped.

"It's very strange that I don't see the Crow's Nest," he said, aloud, as if he were talking to the yellow sunset in the West.

The Crow's Nest was a long-deserted nest of sticks and straw and reeds in the decayed boughs of a lightning-blasted pine tree, which, from its peculiar position, could be seen for some distance away by any one approaching from the northern side of the mountain. And just then Johnny came around the curve of the woods and saw, to his amazement, that the old pine, decayed at the heart, and tossed about by the tempestuous March gale, had split half way down, and fallen, a huge, splintered mass, across the iron rails of the track.

And this was the reason that Johnny had failed to see the familiar landmark of the Crow's Nest.

"What shall I do?" cried Johnny, aloud. "The train comes rushing around the bend at five, and all the passengers will be killed! Oh, if I had but a red lantern to signal, 'Danger ahead!'"

He stopped a minute trembling like a leaf, to think what he had better do; and then, starting to run at full speed, he rushed headlong down the track, waving his scarlet comforter over his head.

At the top of the snowy hill by the Great Rock, he knew that he could be seen for a long distance, and, by dint of great exertion, he conceived to reach this vantage ground before the shrill whistle of the advancing train was heard.

It was on a down-grade here, which increased the peril of the situation; and Johnny stood there, the scarlet comforter fluttering above his head, as if he were a little statue, cut in ebony, sharply outlined against the bright western sky, where the sun was hanging, a great globe of gold, above the black clouds.

"Now if the engineer only sees me!" thought Johnny, his little heart beating like a trip-hammer, as he could hear, above the rush of the wind and the creaking of the tree-boughs, the hoarse whistle of the train as it rushed onward through the steep gorge beyond.

And the engineer did see him. Small as was Johnny, and insignificant as was his ensign of danger, the snow-crested hill and the orange sunset made so strong a background for him that they instantly perceived that something was wrong, and whistled the signal for "down brakes."

And the lives of the passengers were saved, and all through the courage and presence of mind of a boy twelve years old.

Children, this is a true story. It is a thing that really happened. And you will be glad to hear that one of the officers of the railroad company had Johnny appointed to a good place, at the nearest station, where it was his duty to signal every approaching train, with a flag.

"For," said the gentleman, "I feel sure I can trust such a lad as that."

Little Will got well, and Johnny dates all his good luck from that walk down the mountain-side, when the March winds were raging in the forests, and the Crow's Nest crashed furiously across the iron lines of the railroad track.

Curiosity is like electricity, helpful or harmful according to the way we utilize it.



Here is a rare and exclusive photograph of King George, holding in his arms the infant Prince of Wales. This print comes from the private album of Queen Mary and has never before been published.

Famous Hymns Based on Apostles' Creed.

How many lovers of music know that the 'Apostles' Creed,' with which so many churchgoers are familiar, forms the background for three, at least, of the world's most famous hymns?

If readers answer this question in the negative, then the following information will be not only interesting, but instructive as well.

There lived in Ireland, some 30 years ago, a very celebrated woman, Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander, wife of the Primate of the Church of England.

This Mrs. Alexander, although long since gone to her reward, was deeply interested in the Sunday School of their church, and wished to teach girls and boys the great truths of the Bible. She thought that one of the best ways in which this might be done was through song; for, if the girls and boys learned hymns which contained these truths, and sang them afterwards, they would never forget. At one time she took one clause and another of the 'Apostles' Creed,' and wrote one hymn and another, that, through these, the young might learn the Faith of the Church. She began with the clause, 'I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,' and wrote the beautiful nature song—

"All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all."
Then she passed the words—
"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
Our Lord, the birth of the Virgin Mary. For this she wrote—
"Once in-Royal David City,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a Mother laid her baby
In a manger for His Bed:
Mary was that Mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child."

This is not only a Christmas hymn, but even more, a song which tells of the childhood and youth of Jesus as the ideal of all young people.

Then when she came to the great clause, "Suffered under Pontius Pilate," she found it very difficult to put the mystery of the Cross into simple words. At last her difficulty disappeared and she taught of Jesus, Who died for us, in the hymn—

"There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall;
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all."

Thus we have these three world-famous hymns written with the 'Apostles' Creed' as the background.

Dickens' Originals.

Dickens' originals continue to be in great demand and make as much money as they ever did. At an auction recently a copy of "Pickwick Papers" in the original parts realized \$3500.

Good nature is good business.

The Calm Mind.

To come into the presence of a tranquil spirit is like finding the deep silence at the heart of a forest or beside the still waters of a pond that mirrors mountain-walls.

Existence, for too many of us, resembles the erratic, fruitless agitation of gnats in the summer sunshine. They dart hither and thither while their brief ray holds, but the power of wings has taken them nowhere. They keep with the same crowd, repeating the silly gyrations. "A fly," says Emerson, "is as untamable as a hyena."

Every human being is on earth with a prospect of usefulness before him, though adverse circumstance may seem to constrain and fetter his vocation. He has a work to do. By his mere example, of mean or valorous performance, he changes the aspect that life wears for those around him.

Conscious of a charge to keep, the leaders of mankind are those who with serenity and self-control face whatever the day brings. None of us enjoys immunity from pain or a monopoly of pleasure. Look behind the scene in the life of one apparently care-free and you may easily find burdens that the world knows not, carried with unflinching hope and faith, and in tranquility that never cries rebellion or despair.

There are no riches in a bank vault or a jewel casket that compare with the treasure of a mind at peace though beset with vexing problems and loud alarms. The man who rules himself can rule his fate. To such it is safe to intrust the administration of affairs in private business or the statecraft of a country. Those who consume their energy in fret and worry need to observe and follow the way of those who abstain from turmoil, conserving their strength for any crisis through an equanimity that nothing can destroy.



For Whose Good?

Lady Visitor—"Wonderful roads you have here; but who's benefited by them besides the motorists?"
Host—"I might mention the under-

Overheard.

An old lady being shown around Rochester cathedral by one of the vergers, arrived at a tablet in the nave in memory of Charles Dickens.

"Oh, she said, 'I never knew that Dickens was killed here.'"

"He wasn't, madam," replied the vergers, "but why do you ask?"

"Why, it says, 'This Tablet was erected by the executors.'"

THE GUILTY ONES

By E. Voorhis.

The writer having camped for many seasons in the lake country of Ontario and having visited the forests of Canada from New Brunswick to Vancouver Island, is qualified to express an opinion regarding the principal causes of our forest fires.

Lightning and railways have often been considered to be two prime agencies for starting forest fires. My observations lead me to believe that, compared with the chief agencies, these two are inferior, because such fires as are occasioned by lightning are nearly always extinguished by the accompanying downpour of rain, and, as concerns the railways, the companies are most diligent in watching and in taking precautionary measures. I have often found trees which had been ignited by lightning and were only partially consumed owing to the rain.

Three classes of people are chiefly responsible for our forest fires and the psychology of their actions shows only two motives: one is the clearly defined intention of burning the forest and the other is pure carelessness based most frequently on ignorance of forest conditions and exaggerated self-confidence.

The Prospector.

First, consider those who have been known to set fire to the forests on purpose. People are anxious to discover rich veins of minerals and a certain section of the country is known to be metalliferous, but over that section there may happen to be a large and ancient forest. The ground is carpeted several inches deep with moss and decaying forest leaves and debris, absolutely preventing the search for mineral veins. If the forest were not there, the rocks would be visible, and to expose the rocks the prospector has been known to set the forest alight. What then? It makes little difference to him, he is interested only in minerals.

There are others who have been seen starting fires, incredible as it seems to any right-minded person. Men are out of work, perhaps they are hungry and under such circumstances their stock of good-will towards others is running pretty low. The world owes them a living but somehow the living has gone to others. Good wages are paid to the fire fighters, as long as the fire lasts. It is not such a rare incident for men so situated to spread fires already started and even to begin a conflagration. Wholesome instruction in the value of the nation's forests might be given to such men were they required to saw wood for a few years within prison walls.

Berry-pickers constitute another class of people who frequently set fire to the woods in anticipation of a good crop of berries in a year or two. While such fires are generally confined to small second or third growth bush, yet they often spread when a high wind rises from semi-clearings to the deep forest.

The Summer Tourist.

But by far the greatest offenders are the careless, over-confident, summer

tourists and inexperienced campers. It is not ill-will on their part, by any means, for in almost every instance it is found that they had no idea of the danger, never thought that such a little spark could start a conflagration, and often thought that their fire had been extinguished. They resemble the man who thought the gun was not loaded.

Perhaps they are moving camp and the sun is shining brightly. No fire is, of course, visible among the embers in the bright light and so they infer that the camp-fire has burned itself out. They embark, gaily singing, little dreaming of the trouble brewing. Soon the morning breeze arises and fans the dying ember into flame. Hours may pass before the volume of smoke has become sufficiently large to attract the attention of the rangers and the fire is well under way before any attempt to extinguish it can be made.

The only safe way to enjoy a camp-fire is to build it on rock surfaces, or clear soil, such as sand and gravel, at a considerable distance away from any moss or forest earth and near the water edge, in a sheltered spot where the wind cannot scatter sparks, and then it is always wise as a precautionary measure to have a full pail of water standing by.

Cigarettes and cigars are enemies of the forest; they have already destroyed timber to the value of millions. It is not safe to throw away any cigarette butts. What then? A man can't swallow them! Why, crush them on a rock, or better still, never have any to dispose of. A pipe is the only proper means of smoking in the woods, and then only when the bowl has a perforated cover. As for matches, a real woodsman always crumbles the afterglow between his fingers. Then he knows the fire is dead.

The Careless Settler.

The settler who is burning tree tops, brush, and old stumps is another serious offender who through over-confidence has destroyed many hundreds of square miles of beautiful forest. The great Miramichi fire of 1825, which burned over 6,000 square miles of primeval white pine forest and took toll of 260 lives, and the fire at Haliburton in 1923, were started from small brush fires in clearing land. As long as the settler can confine his small fires to open clearings there is not much danger, but when the wind rises and the sparks are scattered, then the danger begins. Old stumps and roots will burn for many days and while ignited are a source of constant danger.

The protection of our forests from fire requires constant watchfulness, a higher degree of public intelligence and appreciation of the forest value, and the utmost conscientiousness and good-will on the part of those who frequent the forests. The national loss in beautiful timber is now incalculable and unless the citizens of Canada afford better protection our national forest resources will be irretrievably lost and our playgrounds converted to barren deserts.

Gray of the Elegy.

"Probably on the whole the poem most read and quoted and remembered in the English language," Mr. Gamaliel Bradford in a recent interesting study of Gray terms the Elegy in a Country Churchyard. But it is certain that popular knowledge of the poet does not by any means correspond with the continued popularity of his masterpiece.

"In appearance he was a little, trim, tidy person, very dignified, rather conventional, rather unapproachable," says Mr. Bradford, and he quotes Horace Walpole's description of him as "a friendless and comrades in youth and after a break were friends once more in later years." He is the worst company in the world; from a melancholy turn, from living reclusely and from a little too much dignity he never converses easily. His writings are admirable; he himself is not agreeable."

Gray, proud, self-conscious and shy, was quite aware of his own lack of the social gift. "People in high spirits and gaily overpowered me and entirely take away mine," he admitted. "I can yet be diverted with their sallies, but if they appear to take notice of my dullness it sinks me to nothing." Light chatter without wit he found unendurable.

"For me I am come to my resting place and find it very necessary after living for a month in a house with

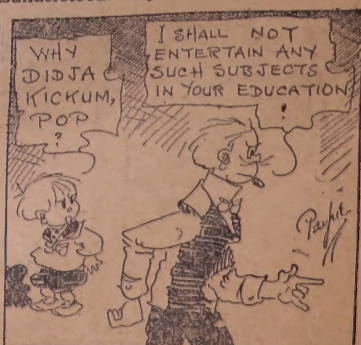
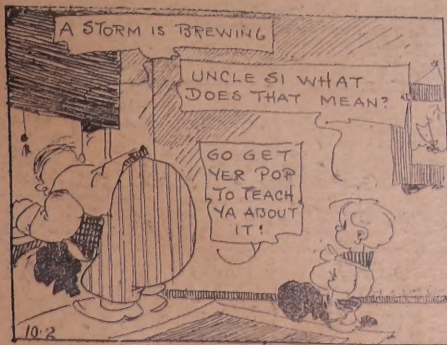
three women that laughed from morning to night and would allow nothing to the sickness of my disposition. Company and cards at home, parties by land and water abroad and (what they call) doing something—that is, racketing about from morning to night—are occupations, I find, that wear out my spirits."

He did himself injustice in employing the word "sulkiness," for sulky he assuredly was not, even though he withdrew into his shell turtle-wise when his quiet was assaulted by racketing company. A scholar, an antiquarian, a recluse, given to low spirits and indolence and able better to enjoy humanity in letters and at long range than at close quarters, he was! and fortunately he was able for most of his life to indulge his tastes to the full in the scholastic shades of Cambridge. Tranquillity, twilight and silence appealed to him; and he humorously recognized a natural affinity with the bird of wisdom when he wrote to a friend:

"I keep an owl in the garden as like me as I can staro; only I do not eat raw meat nor bite people by the fingers."

If horses and mules were to maim or kill only about one per cent. of the number of humans maimed or killed by automobiles, in some cities at least these animals would very likely be denied the use of the streets.

SMATTER POP



Uncle Si Was Misunderstood—By C. M. Payne.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

A professor at Cambridge University working on the mysterious accessory food factors or vitamins, fed a number of rats on an artificial diet of protein, starch and sugar. By carefully watching the animals he found that they ceased to grow although the amount of food they consumed was actually more than what was necessary to maintain normal growth. On adding a small quantity of milk to this diet, however, a marvellous improvement in the health and growth of the rats became evident. The professor came to the conclusion that in addition to the protein, fat and sugar, some other essential factor is necessary in food for normal health and growth is to be maintained.

Science for a long time believed that the essential composition of health-maintaining food consisted of carbohydrates, fats and proteins with the addition of mineral salts and water. Modern research has shown, however, that these substances are insufficient. Something else must be present, although perhaps infinitesimal in amount and this something is known as a vitamin.

As long as people have a sufficient variety of foods, some of which are in their natural state, uncooked, there is little danger of any impairment to health as far as diet is concerned. But when the variety of foods is limited or their natural qualities impaired or changed through boiling, heating or preserving, then there is likelihood of impaired health and the occurrence of certain ailments or diseases. Such are described as deficiency diseases. It is necessary therefore for adults to take in their regular diet a certain amount

of fresh, uncooked vegetables and raw fruit if they wish to remain in perfectly good health. In addition they must take some food that contains the accessory food factor found in milk and butter. Now the reason I mention milk and butter as well as fresh vegetables and fruit is because there is more than one kind of vitamin. Up till the present there are three kinds of these substances that are found to exist. How these were discovered is interesting. It was found by experiment that certain diseases resulted if certain foods were absolutely excluded from the diet. Take for example, beriberi, a disease that is very common in eastern countries where rice and where the rice is polished. In this form the rice consists of the kernel of the grain with the husks removed, and in removing the husks the outer lining of the kernel, or "silver skin" is also removed. This skin contains the vitamin.

A type of disease more common in this country is infantile scurvy and scurvy-rickets, believed to be due to the absence from or deficiency in a diet of a vitamin with well-defined anti-scurvy properties. Infants fed for long periods on condensed milk, or preserved foods, sometimes suffer from a form of scurvy with hemorrhages under the outer layer of the long bones. Where an infant is brought up entirely on boiled or sterilized milk, a small quantity of fresh fruit juice preferably orange juice, should be daily fed to the child. The more we learn of vitamins the more important they appear to be as a necessary part of the diet of every adult and every child.

The Map's Blind Spot.

The "blind spot" on the map which planes of the MacMillan expedition are to survey holds fascinating possibilities. It contains about a million square miles, the area of Canada's greatest northwest territories, which—extending beyond the indication of their name—reach from the Alaska border to the Atlantic. In that area almost anything in the way of meteorological villainy can happen, and the study of its weather may reveal the "fount and origin" of many storms which sweep down upon settled communities to the southward. So that even if no Utopian continent is discovered, exploration will be fruitful.

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Here is a bit of convincing proof given by Mrs. Chas. Ladner, Ellerslie, P.E.I., who says:—"For some years I was a sufferer from stomach trouble. Everything I ate caused distress, sour stomach, and belching. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and I grew weak and very nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these simply worked wonders. I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and there has not since been the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Building Stone.

Some local publicity has been given to the fact that all of the stone, including cut, face and other stone, used in the construction of a large apartment house in Montreal, to the extent of about two hundred and twenty carloads, has been shipped from Manitoba to the metropolis, this being, as far as is known, the first time that a Manitoba building stone has been used in Montreal. Hitherto the greater part of the building stones used in the construction of large buildings in this section of the Dominion has been imported from the United States. The Manitoba stone is, however, at the present time being shipped as far east as Quebec City, where it is being used for a church interior, and these developments would seem to augur for the domestic product a greater utilization in the future as their relatively high quality comes to be more generally known.

The quarries from which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles north-east of Winnipeg near the stations of Garson and Tyndall on the Lac du Bonnet branch of the C.P.R., being connected with this line by spurs. At the chief centre, near Garson, three large quarries are in operation and a number of smaller quarries or undeveloped prospects occur in the immediate neighborhood. This is the most important source of building stone in the Western provinces. To the trade the stone is known as Garson or Tyndall stone and at more distant points it is sometimes termed Winnipeg stone. It is a soft limestone with a characteristic mottling in dark colors. Two types are recognized—a buff variety and a blue variety. Both can be quarried in large blocks and are capable of being dressed and carved with ease.

Previously this stone was extensively used in the construction of the more important buildings in Western Canada and even in Eastern Ontario. Some of the more important erections in which it has been utilized are the Parliament Buildings at Winnipeg and Regina, the Law Courts at Winnipeg, and other buildings in the Manitoba capital city as well as Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, and Toronto, Ont. For the first time it is being used in Quebec in preference to imported stone, continuing its widening of the scope of its utilization.

There is still a good deal of room for extending the use of Canadian building stones in Canadian construction. The Tyndall limestone is declared by authorities to be quite as good as stone which at the present is being imported in large quantities from Ohio and other parts of the United States. Imports of the more important building stones into Canada in 1924 aggregated about \$375,000, and this was not a particularly active year in the building trades. In the previous year the same item totalled nearer \$500,000.

World's Telephones.

Statistics recently published put the total number of telephones in use at 22,937,000, this figure being made up as follows: America, 15,840,000; Europe, 5,993,000; Asia, 683,000; Australia, 389,000, and Africa, 122,000.

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The Simple Life.

In all ages men have sought some bit of the bliss of happy valley where there were no sights or sounds at war with peace and where they might be spared the rough and bustling contacts of the world's life and labor. To some extent, wealth may provide a cushion and absorb a shock. And they that have no wealth but that of sunlight and fertile soil might live an easy, lazy life upon a fringed nook of the southern seas and pass unregarded.

But for the majority it is not possible to evade a measure of toil and want, mental stress and social burden, responsibilities and disappointments. Life, simplified too far, can only mean that we are leaving something to others that in self-respect we are bound to take upon ourselves. When we say of a man that he is wanting in public spirit, we mean that he enjoys a general benefit without paying for it by any contribution of his own. We all owe service in some form to the place in which we dwell and to the people who are our contemporaries.

Our own plan for our own lives might be simple, but it is complicated for us by the fact that we cannot set up our own little kingdoms of self-will and self-rule. We must defer, concede and reach adjustments. Men are honored and valued not as they pile dollar and dollar for themselves, win personal glory and trumpet their own glory, but as they fall into their places, whether rankers or commanders, to advance a cause far greater than a man. And they who serve in this way must expose themselves to danger. They must sacrifice comfort, deny themselves, take up a cross.

The simple life is not the highest ideal that a man can realize. For it may be a life of utter insignificance. The useful life is likely to be one beset with complications and beset with difficulties which signify that one is living to the full, out in the open, not hiding in a corner or running away from a field of battle.

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The End of a Perfect Day.

A young Scotchman invited his sweetheart to go to town with him on circus day. They walked the five miles from the small village where they lived, she carrying her lunch, he carrying his. They saw the circus parade, then sat down near a public drinking fountain and had their meal. A tour of all the show windows in town followed. This took all afternoon.

They were coming down Main Street just at dusk when Sandy discovered something that he had been looking for all day. It was an electric sign in front of a moving-picture theatre and it read: "The Woman Pays."

"Hoot, lassie, said he, his eyes alight, 'we'll gae in here.'"

A Business Deal.

An Aberdonian and a Yorkshireman met at a horse fair and adjourned to a nearby tavern. After several drinks the Aberdonian suggested that they should exchange ponies.

The Yorkshireman demurred, but after more liquid refreshment, decided to trade.

"You know, Bill," said the man from Aberdeen, when the transaction was completed, "I think I've got the best of the bargain."

"How's that?" asked his friend.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Editor News-Argus.

I have read your paper with a much enhanced interest since my visit to my old home of Stirling last fall, and have followed with a real lively tang the doings throughout the winter. It was indeed a memorable visit to me and my wife, after forty years of absence, and many things entered into it to make it especially so. The kindly reception from old friends, the wanderings around the old and partly forgotten lanes and places, noting the changes in buildings, and those in which there had been no change; calling on a few of the old ones we associated with in the long ago, who are left; dining in our own old home with our friend Jonathan Chard; studying the radical changes and advancement made in schools and churches; noting the names of old friends in the cemetery; in fact, many things to remind of the passage of time and friends.

I note with pleasure a revival of an interest in waterworks, and shall watch your columns to see if it materializes, with the hope that it may, since we have had that blessing here for some twelve years, and do not see how any progressive place, town or village, can be satisfied without such advantage. The several big fires in Stirling within memory should be the most convincing argument in favor.

Then, when recently the News-Argus brought the news of the death of my old apprentice, Arthur Judd, it led my mind into still other channels. Early in 1883, I took on two apprentices, not far apart, and about the same age. These were Arthur Judd and Helen Houston, and through all my long experience I have scarcely had two young people, in my employ that proved themselves more worthy of confidence and friendship than these two. I was about the first to employ a girl, and some brother editor or referred to the "beauty of the case" as found in brother Thompson's office. I left them both in the office when I sold to Mr. Currie, and both soon outgrew in efficiency and capability the requirements of the one-man plant. Helen came to Thorold to join my staff here, was a member of my home for two years, and came to be regarded by us as nearly as could be one of our own children. Meantime her family moved to Pittsburgh (Pa.), and she became impressed that they needed her there. With her, to see a duty was to act, to it, and I assisted her to get to her people in the iron city. I visited them in 1890, and found her well established in one of the big daily offices, holding her own with the men of the city. When typesetting machines were introduced, shortly after that, she was, so nearly as I can learn—and she thought she was—the first lady in the United States or Canada to be entrusted with one of the valuable and intricate machines. She later married an English printer named Lemuel Davies; the couple had two children, Ernest and Edith. Mrs. Davies honoring us by naming her two after two of ours. Ernest is a railroad, residing at Atlanta (Ga.), married with children; while his sister is on the teaching staff of the Pittsburgh school system. Mrs. Davies died in 1918, while her son was overseas, her husband followed a year or two later.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Noticels hereby given that the firm of J. T. Belshaw & Sons, lumber and wood merchants, has dissolved partnership, and that in the future the business will be carried on by, and in the name of, J. T. Belshaw & Son.

Any person or firm indebted to the firm of J. T. Belshaw & Son is hereby notified to pay all accounts to J. T. Belshaw on or before Saturday, May 16, 1925.

Anyone having claims against the firm of J. T. Belshaw & Sons, is hereby notified to deliver such claims, with proof thereof, on or before Saturday, May 16, 1925, to J. B. Belshaw, Stirling, Ont., by whom the same will be paid.

Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Catherine Ross, late of the Township of Huntingdon in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 25, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the said Township of Huntingdon in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the twenty-second day of March, 1925, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-third day of May, 1925.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice of.

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Liberal Gain B. C. House.

Donald McPherson Liberal, was elected a member of the Legislature for the Grand Forks-Greenwood constituency in Saturday's by-election over Dr. C. Kingston, Conservative. Mr. McPherson's majority over his opponent was reported as 49, with two polls to hear from. The victory is a Liberal gain and gives the Government of Premier John Oliver a lead of three over all other parties in the Legislature.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Stirling Creamery, in the Village of Stirling, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William C. West, at Stirling aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William C. West, by whom the same will be settled.

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River Valley

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Messrs. Walter Heasman and Ernest Harper spent the week end at the home of Mr. William Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Bush, 2nd concession of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Royal Herman.

The meeting of the R. V. W. I. will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Heasman on Thursday, May 7th. A good attendance is requested on account of the election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Miss Katie Burkitt, Messrs. George and John Burkitt were Sunday visitors of

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